

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and colder.  
Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and colder.

# Victoria Daily Times

## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—The Forbidden Path,  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—In Pursuit of Polly.  
Variety—The Half-Breed.  
Columbia—When Men Are Tempted.  
Romano—The Scarlet Drop.

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# GERMAN WARSHIPS SURRENDERED TO ALLIES

## Seventy-one War Vessels, Including Nine Dreadnoughts, Handed Over

### ALLIES SEND PROTEST TO HOLLAND AGAINST HER UNNEUTRAL ACT

**Entente Nations Object to Course of Netherlands Government in Allowing Retreating German Troops to Cross Dutch Territory**

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Allied Governments have decided to send an official protest to the Dutch Government against the violation of Holland's neutrality as a result of her permitting German troops to cross the Province of Limburg in their retreat from Belgium, according to The Echo de Paris.

Limburg is a long irregular province of Holland, nearly 105 miles in length. For twenty-eight miles from its lower extremity it lies between the province of Limburg, Belgium, and the Rhine Province in Germany. At the widest part in this region it is nineteen miles between Belgian and German soil. Just north of Sittard, Limburg Province narrows down to less than five miles. It was reported from Paris on November 19 that German troops returning to Germany from Belgium had had to cross the Dutch Province of Limburg and the charge was made that the passage had been made with the sanction of the Dutch authorities.

### VIEWS ON CAPTURED COLONIES CLEAR

**Imperial Government Backs Australia in Opposing Return to Germany**

London, Nov. 21.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—Rt. Hon. Walter Long, the Colonial Secretary, has written to the Agent-General of New South Wales in reply to an inquiry as to the future of the former German colonies, stating that Mr. Lloyd George has authorized him to say that the whole support of the Imperial Government will be given to the claims of the Dominions on this subject. Mr. Long says that Mr. Lloyd George has already made this clear to the representatives of the Allies at Paris.

London, Nov. 21.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Chancellor of the Exchequer Andrew Bonar Law said that it was impossible to decide the question of the return of Germans to parts of the British Empire when they were deported.

### FISH FROM PACIFIC GROWING IN FAVOR

**3,500,000 Pounds of Pacific Flatfish Have Been Sold in Canada**

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—About 3,500,000 pounds of Pacific flatfish have been sold in Canada since the Canada Food Board established the fisheries in March, 1918. Prior to that time these fish were regarded as being worthless by fishermen. The manner in which the public has taken the Pacific flatfish has exceeded all expectations and the fisheries now are established as a permanent industry.

One British Columbia firm shipped 100,000 pounds of flatfish to market last week.

**Potatoes.**  
Ottawa, Nov. 21.—A revised estimate of the Canadian potato crop from figures in possession of the Canada Food Board shows an exportable surplus in six provinces of 28,433,000 bushels over all requirements for domestic use and seedling.

Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario have no surplus. Early frosts and prolonged drought reduced the yield below normal in these provinces. On the contrary, Quebec, New Brunswick and Manitoba show a remarkable surplus of 24,500,000 bushels. The balance of 3,933,000 bushels is in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

### COTTON IN UNITED STATES.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The cotton ginned in the United States prior to November 14 amounted to 8,681,000 running bales, including 137,812 round bales, 8,878 bales of American and 25,145 bales of sea island, the Census Bureau announced to-day.

### French Troops Were Given Enthusiastic Welcome at Zabern

Paris, Nov. 21.—(Havas).—A most enthusiastic welcome was given to the French soldiers who marched into Zabern, Alsace-Lorraine.

### King and Queen to Visit French Capital

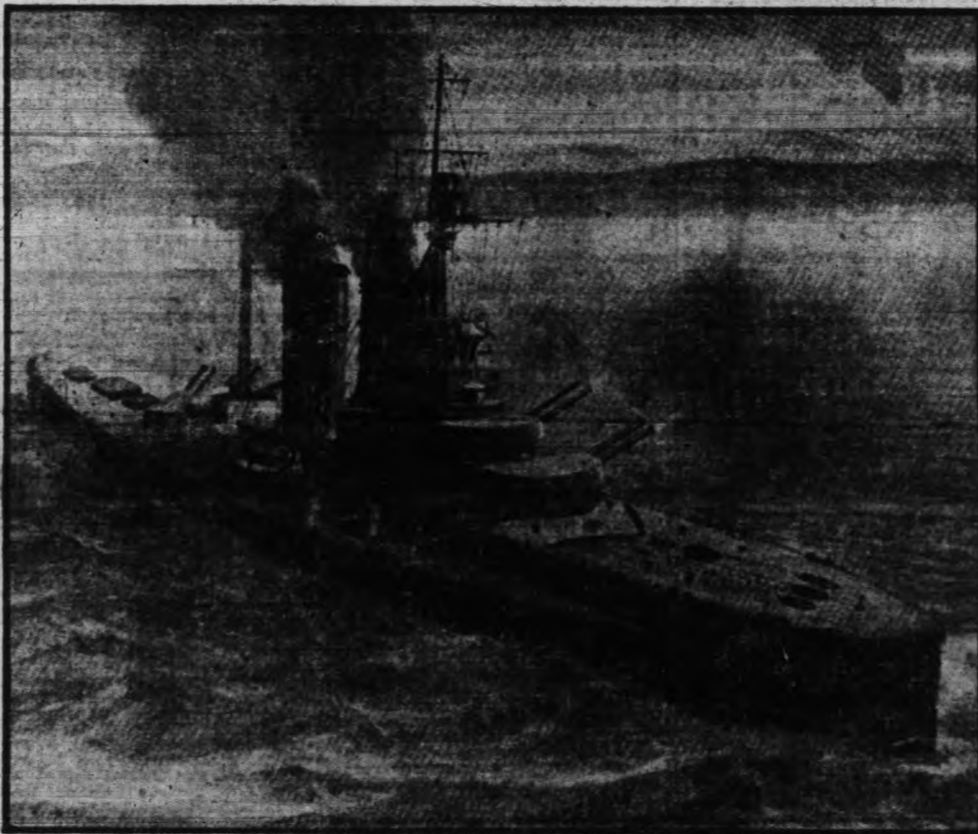
Paris, Nov. 21.—(Havas).—King George and Queen Mary will visit Paris this month.

### VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—The bank clearings here for the week ending to-day were \$12,597,379.

## MAIN GROUP OF THE GERMAN HIGH SEAS FLEET PASSES INTO HANDS OF THE ENTENTE NAVAL FORCES

### WITNESSES CROWNING EVENT OF GERMANY'S NAVAL DEFEAT



M. M. S. QUEEN ELIZABETH.

It was on board the great fighting machine pictured above that Admiral Sir David Beatty, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, this morning received the surrender of the main group of the German warships designated to be handed over to the Allies. The Queen Elizabeth, Admiral Beatty's flagship, having a battle record of her own during the war, thus has witnessed the culminating event of the splendid naval policy of the Allies during the great contest.

### FRENCH CHAMBER COMMENDS ALLIES

**Declares Nations Associated With France "Have Deserved Well of Humanity"**

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday at the opening of the day's sitting paid homage to the Allied nations and their chiefs.

Rene Renault, President of the Parliamentary Army Committee, made an eloquent speech in recommending the adoption of the motion, which was voted amidst the greatest applause.

Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon and most of the members of the Cabinet were present when M. Renault introduced the motion, the text of which follows:

"The French Chamber declares:  
"Article 1—The Allied nations and chiefs of state at their head, President Wilson and the American nation have deserved well of humanity.  
"Article 2—The text of the present law shall be engraved permanently on all city halls and schools of the Republic."

### Prices of Food and Other Articles Fall Rapidly in France

Paris, Nov. 21.—There has been a notable lowering of prices here in the recent past. The price of grain from North America has dropped nearly fifty per cent. Wool from South America now costs 270 francs per cubic metre instead of 350 francs, the former price.

### Censorship Rules as Affecting the Navy Now are Withdrawn

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The Press Censor has issued the following statement:  
"As from noon Wednesday, November 20, the Admiralty has removed the war censorship restrictions placed upon press reports and printed articles relating to naval matters, the war censorship restrictions placed upon photographs and other pictures of naval vessels, etc., relating to the Royal Navy and to naval matters generally. The press and publishing trade will revert to their pre-war practice. The cable censorship is not affected by the foregoing."

### American Troops Make Forward March Through Luxemburg

Paris, Nov. 21.—American troops will pass through the city of Limburg to-day.

General Pershing, the commander of the American army, who is accompanying the forces, will call on Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide while he is in her capital city, Luxemburg.

A proclamation has been addressed to the people of Luxemburg announcing that the passage of American troops through their country is necessary and guaranteeing the discipline and friendliness of the soldiers toward the population.

### French Troops at Budapest, Hungary and Constant nople

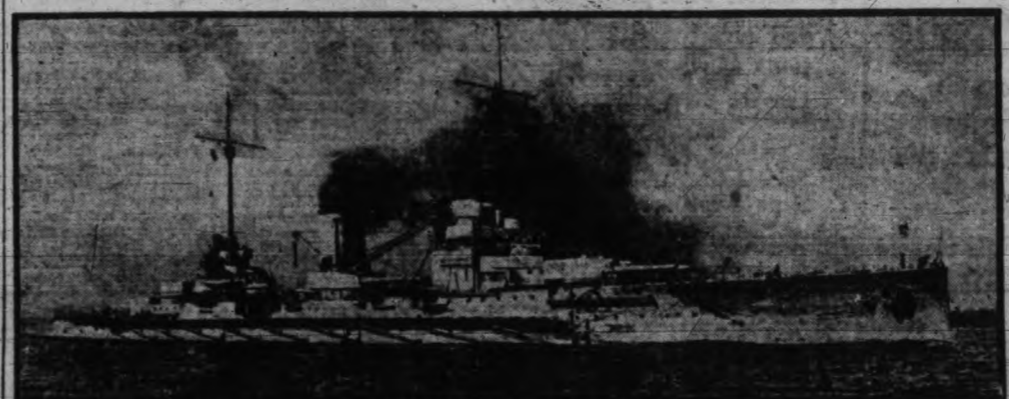
Paris, Nov. 20.—(Havas)—delayed—French troops, under command of General Herry, will enter Budapest tomorrow (November 21).

It is believed French forces arrived at Constantinople to-day (November 20).

### FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 21.—George Markoff, whose trial here on a charge of having murdered Tomo Georgioff, was begun Tuesday, was acquitted last night by the jury.

## IN HANDS OF VICTORIOUS ALLIES NOW



BATTLECRUISER MOLTKE

The names of the dreadnoughts, battlecruisers, cruisers and destroyers surrendered by the Germans to the Allies to-day have not been officially announced as yet, but a list sent in a press dispatch from Berlin via Amsterdam last Sunday said that the battlecruiser Moltke was among the craft which would be handed over. The Moltke is a battlecruiser displacing 23,000 tons, her armament being ten 11-inch guns and smaller weapons and four torpedo tubes. She is a sister-ship of the Goeben.

### Mighty Allied Fleet of 400 Ships, With Admiral Sir David Beatty at Its Head on Board H. M. S. Queen Elizabeth, Receives Surrender

London, Nov. 21.—A statement issued by the Admiralty says:

"The Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet has reported that at 9.30 o'clock this morning he met the first and main instalment of the German high seas fleet which is surrendering for internment."

It is understood that the German warships surrendered to Admiral Beatty to-day were nine dreadnoughts, five battlecruisers, seven cruisers and fifty destroyers.

The names of the battleships, battlecruisers and light cruisers surrendered to the Allies to-day have not been announced officially. However, a telegram received in Amsterdam from Berlin on Sunday, gave this list:

Dreadnoughts—Kaiser, 24,113 tons; Kaiserin, 24,113 tons; Kronig Albert, 24,113 tons; Kron-Prinz Wilhelm, 25,000 tons; Prinz Regent Luitpold, 24,113 tons; Markgraf, 25,293 tons; Grosser Kurfuerst, 25,293 tons; Bayern, 28,000 tons; Koenig, 25,293 tons, and Friedrich der Grosse, 24,113 tons.

Battlecruisers—Hindenburg, about 27,000 tons; Derflinger, 28,000 tons; Seydlitz, 25,000 tons; Moltke, 22,000 tons, and Von der Tann, 18,800 tons.

Light Cruisers—Bremen, 4,000 tons; Brummer, 4,000 tons; Frankfurt, 5,400 tons; Koeln, tonnage uncertain; Dresden, tonnage uncertain, and Emden, 5,400 tons.

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The point of the rendezvous for the Allied and German sea forces was between thirty and forty miles east of May Island, opposite the Firth of Forth.

The fog, which had enveloped the Grand Fleet for three days, cleared last night, and this morning the weather was dull with a slight haze hanging over the Firth of Forth.

The fleet which is to witness the surrender consists of some 400 ships, including sixty dreadnoughts, fifty light cruisers and nearly 300 destroyers. Admiral Sir David Beatty, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, is on the Queen Elizabeth.

### American Craft.

Washington, Nov. 21.—An American battle squadron probably including five dreadnoughts, commanded by Rear-Admiral Hugh Rodman and operating as a unit of the British Grand Fleet, participated to-day in the passing of the German sea-power.

The American dreadnoughts originally sent over were selected because they burned coal, as the British Government had difficulty in maintaining a supply of fuel oil. The first group may have been relieved and more modern ships sent in their place. The American squadron has been on duty with the Grand Fleet for fifteen months.

### German Cruiser on Way to Surrender Hit Mine and Sank

London, Nov. 21.—One German light cruiser while on her way across the North Sea with the other ships of the German high seas fleet to surrender to the Allies, struck a mine. The warship was badly damaged and sank.



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### DUKE OF ORLEANS PRAISES THE HEROIC ARMY OF FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Duke of Orleans, the pretender to the French throne in the Bourbon-Orleans succession, sent a telegram to Premier Clemenceau expressing his admiration and gratitude over the great heroism shown by the French soldiers, and thanking the Premier for what he has done for France.

Premier Clemenceau, in reply, has thanked the Duke for his telegram, adding that the victory was due to the soldiers, who died with each other in heroism.

### UKRAINIAN TROOPS AND POLES FIGHT FOR LEMBERG CITY

London, Nov. 21.—Since the capture of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, by Ukrainians on November 1, fighting has continued between the Ukrainians and the Poles without cessation.

Lemberg was taken by surprise. Polish legions attempted to recapture the city. Both sides are using artillery. All traffic to and from Lemberg has been stopped, and the residents

are unable to leave their homes. The rattle of machine guns has been continuous for the possession of the Town Hall, the Post Office, the Diet Building and the Governor's Palace. The Ukrainians outnumber the Poles, and it was announced in Vienna Monday that Lemberg was entirely in the hands of Ukrainians.

Ukrainians also have captured Casimirovka, the capital of Bukovina and Bolekiv, while fighting is in progress at Presmyk, Kolomena and Stanislaw. A correspondent says the fighting in Galicia seems to be a case for Allied intervention.

### WILHELM HAD PALACE STOCKED WITH FOOD

Copenhagen, Nov. 20, via London, Nov. 21.—According to Berlin advices, enormous stores of foodstuffs were found in the castle of the former German Kaiser in Berlin.

A member of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council is authority for the statement that there was a great variety of foodstuffs found, the value of which normally would be several hundred thousand marks.

"Look here," said the irate diner, "there's a fly in the butter."

"That isn't a fly," commented the waiter; "it is a moth. And that isn't butter; it's margarine. Otherwise your assertion is correct."

### PRISONERS TREATED BRUTALLY BY TURKS

3,290 Captured Britishers  
Died; No Trace Found of  
2,222 Others

London, Nov. 21.—A "White Paper" dealing with the treatment of British prisoners in Turkey, issued to-day, says that of 15,583 prisoners taken by the Turks, 3,290 are reported to be dead, while no trace can be found of 2,222 others, and it is believed they perished. These latter prisoners were all captured at Kut-el-Amara, so it is certain that they passed living into Turkish hands, but no word has been heard from them since.

The Kut-el-Amara prisoners were forced to march across the desert to Asia Minor without food or medical attention. As a result "parties of men were lying exhausted under any shelter they could find, in all stages of dysentery and starvation, some dying, some dead, half-clothed and without boots, having sold everything to buy a little milk."

The survivors were forced to work at tunnelling on the Baghdad Railway. Where no work could be made, they were sent to camps in the interior, being forced to march across the Taurus Mountains. An Australian officer describing the march said:

"It was a scene from Dante's Inferno."

### ROBBERS SENTENCED

Calgary, Nov. 21.—Percy Chapman, aged twenty-three, giving his residence as Medicine Hat, and Richard Wade, aged thirty-three, a plumber residing in Calgary, were tried before Judge Mahaffy here yesterday and found guilty of being armed, and with violence holding up Emil Mortensen in East Calgary on the night of October 10 and robbing him of \$306.

Chapman was sentenced to three months and ten lashes, and Wade to three years and ten lashes.

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### TWENTY U BOATS FIRST TO SURRENDER

Description of Handing Over of  
German Submarines to  
British

London, Nov. 21.—The following account of the surrender of the first batch of twenty German submarines yesterday morning at sea is given by an eyewitness. More than eighty other German submarines are to be handed over to the Allied naval command before the end of the week.

After steaming twenty miles across the North Sea, the Harwich force, which consisted of five light cruisers and twenty destroyers, were sighted. The flagship of Admiral Tyrwhitt, the commander, was the Curacao. High above the squadron hung a big observation balloon.

The squadron, headed by the flagship, then started toward the Dutch coast, followed by the Coventry, Dragon, Danal and Centura. Other ships followed in line with their lights showing. The picture was a noble one as the great vessel, with the moon still shining, ploughed their way to take part in the surrender of the German U boats.

Soon after the British squadron started "paravanes" were dropped overboard. These devices are shaped like tops, and divert any mines which may be encountered, for the vessels were entering a mine-field. Almost everyone on board donned lifebelts, and just as the red sun appeared above the horizon the first German submarine appeared in sight.

U Boats Sighted.—Soon after 7 o'clock twenty submarines were seen in line, accompanied by two German destroyers, the Tibania and the Sierra Ventura, which were to take the submarine crews back to Germany after the transfer of the U boats.

All the submarines were on the surface, with their hatches open and the crews standing on deck. The vessels were flying no flags, and their guns were trained fore and aft in accordance with the terms of surrender.

A bugle sounded on the Curacao, and all the British gun crews took up their stations, ready for any possible treachery.

The leading destroyer, in response to a signal from the Admiral, turned and led the way towards England, and the submarines were ordered to follow. They immediately did so. The surrender had been accomplished.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The following casualties have just been issued:

Infantry.—Died of wounds—Pte. D. McLeod, Scotland; Pte. G. F. MacQuarrie, Port Hastings, N. S.; Pte. O. Mondoux, Corbair, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Miller, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. E. G. Merry, Picton, Ont.; Pte. J. Stephenson, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. V. Fafard, Pointe des Monts, Que.; Pte. C. J. Macpherson, St. Johns, Nfld.; Pte. D. H. Delong, Brooklin, Ont.; Pte. D. Dupras, St. Bidace, Que.; Pte. J. Dupuis, Montreal, Que.; Pte. F. J. Pottle, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Latimer, Blenheim, Ont.; Pte. R. Rheuma, St. Come de Kennebec, Que.; Pte. J. A. Trepanier, Quebec City, Que.; Pte. W. E. Walker, King P. O., Ont.; Pte. W. Swallow, M. E. Devlin, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. E. A. Ringer, U. S. A.; Pte. F. V. Burgess, Picton, N. S.; Capt. T. Fisher, M. C., Montreal; Pte. S. P. Martin, U. S. A.; Pte. W. H. C. Stacey, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. E. Burnham, St. John, N. B.; Pte. F. L. Moore, Economy Point, N. S.; Pte. H. A. Dickson, Truro, N. S.; Pte. H. MacNeil, Marion Bridge, N. S.; Pte. J. W. McLean, England, Pte. H. S. Dick, Montreal, Pte. E. J. Allen, Calicut Centre, Ont.; Pte. A. McNeil, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. K. H. Holmden, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. C. Young, Halifax, N. S.; Pte. J. A. Fortner, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. McNulty, Australia; Pte. C. McRitchie, Petrolia, Ont.; Pte. P. Fisher, Petawawa, Ont.; Pte. W. Fountain, Upper Middleboro, N. S.; Pte. A. Gendron, Aylmer, Que.; Pte. R. G. Fletcher, Maryland, Que.; Pte. W. Swallow, Reboile, Ont.; Pte. E. Fenwick, Brandon, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Molins, Hillsborough, N. B.; Pte. N. Miller, Montmartre, Sask.; Pte. E. Woodrow, U. S. A.; Pte. J. Yungblut, Godrich, Ont.; Pte. T. Duroche, Alnville, N. B.; Pte. M. J. Ellis, U. S. A.; Pte. V. H. Essig, Galt, Ont.; Pte. G. A. Evans, Queenston, Ont.; Pte. B. A. Erwin, Actinolite, Ont.; Pte. T. P. Malone, U. S. A.; Pte. W. A. Nixon, Crechman, Sask.; Pte. G. Murray, Manor, Sask.

Ill—Pte. J. E. Martin, Montreal; Pte. R. Dunford, Lakeside, Ont.; Pte. J. Young, Westboro, Alta.; Pte. F. J. Bette, Walkerton, Ont.; Pte. G. Laury, die, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. R. Caldwell, Emo, Ont.; Pte. E. H. Love, Milford, Ont.; Pte. H. G. Furse, Odessa, P. O., Ont.; Pte. W. MacArthur, Elmvalle, Ont.; Pte. R. G. Harris, Bellefleur, Ont.; Pte. T. Gray, England; Pte. A. M. Stevenson, Winnipeg, Man.; Acting Serg. C. C. Smith, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. E. D. Brandt, St. Agatha, Ont.; Pte. H. C. Jones, Lyn, Ont.; Pte. L. Reginald, Inver, Ont.; Pte. A. McKinnon, Hays River, N. S.

Cavalry.—Died—Tpr. E. A. Brown, Bell's Corners, Ont.; Ill—Tpr. W. L. Bell, Port Stanley, Ont.

Artillery.—Killed—Gnr. W. J. Trickey, England. Died—Gnr. A. N. McLean, Verdun, Que.; Gnr. D. McQueen, Toronto, Ont.; Ill—Corpl. R. V. De Mores, Sudbury, Ont.; Dvr. W. Lawrence, Wales; Gnr. J. R. McLean, Toronto.

Wounded—Gnr. G. White, Halifax, N. S.; Gnr. E. Lumsden, Ottawa, Ont.; Acting Bomb. N. S. Mitton, Salsbury, N. B.; Gnr. W. R. McEachern, Eldon Station; Bomb. H. C. Murdy, London, Ont.; Bdr. L. W. Dodge, Dunnville, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.—Killed—Tpr. J. Monro Banister, U. S. A. Wounded—Tpr. W. J. A. Pinnell, Bruce Mines, Ont.; Tpr. S. Kiseley, U. S. A.; Tpr. H. Lamb, U. S. A.

Medical Services.—Died of wounds—Pte. D. Heath, Campbellford, Ont.; Pte. G. A. Roy, U. S. A. Died—Pte. J. Larson, Mulvihill, Man.

Staff Serg. W. R. Strick, Morrisburg, Ont.; Pte. J. C. Williamson, U. S. A. Pte. W. Ashline, Montreal; Corpl. W. Lacerte, St. Boniface, Que.; Pte. J. H. Rossa, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. G.

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Wounded—Pte. R. McLean, Scotland; Corpl. E. Chriss, South Indian, Ont.; Pte. G. Hawker, England; Pte. R. Melville, Scotland; Pte. R. W. Smith, England.

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## PRISONERS MUST BE RETURNED PROPERLY

Britain Warns Germans They  
Must Not Abuse Men Being Released

London, Nov. 21.—The British Government sent the following message by wireless to the Berlin Government yesterday:

"Information has reached His Majesty's Government of a shocking lack of organization in the release of British prisoners in German territory and of their return march on foot, miserably clothed, without food or transportation and with no escort or guides, to Allied lines, with the result of lamentable suffering and heavy mortality."

"His Majesty's Government can not tolerate a continuation of this cruel treatment and must insist on the way arrangements being made in all the above respects by the German authorities with whom the responsibility lies. Otherwise the British Government shall be compelled to take this into account in any question of revictualizing Germany or satisfying the requirements of the German population."

"His Majesty's Government is ready to lend all available assistance by forwarding food, clothing and transport to prisoners' camps where they are not otherwise forthcoming and is assessing the Allied commanders in this sense."

"Please acknowledge receipt."

To Paris.

Since Sunday former military and civil prisoners have been constantly brought to Paris by eastern railway trains. Nine hundred arrived Sunday, 1,100 Monday, 300 Tuesday morning and many more yesterday. Some 10,000 are reported to be on the way.

Among the military prisoners are French, British, Belgian, American and Italian soldiers. The civil prisoners are French and Belgian. They had from all parts—some from invaded departments and others from Alsace-Lorraine, Wurttemberg and even Germany.

Some of these men say they were only given their liberty after going through minute formalities. Others availed themselves of the slackened vigilance of their wardens to escape. Yet others were requested to go by their guards when the latter learned that the armistice had been signed. They were dismissed with the words:

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## VICTORIA CROSS TO NAVAL MEN FOR DEEDS OF HEROISM

London, Nov. 21.—Details are published in The London Gazette of acts for which naval officers and men were awarded the Victoria Cross during the war, and which could not be given out earlier for obvious reasons.

The Victoria Cross was awarded to Lieut. William Edward Sanders on June 22, 1917, in command of the top-sail schooner *Prize*, of 200 tons, the Lieutenant sighted a German submarine on April 30, 1917. While the German craft approached a "panic party" left the ship, and the gun crews on the *Prize* concealed themselves. When the submarine had approached to within seventy yards of the schooner the British guns opened fire. The U-boat sank in four minutes and three of the crew were captured.

Lieut. Ronald Neil Stuart and Seaman Wm. Williams, of H. M. S. *Paragon*, were given the Victoria Cross for bravery in sinking an enemy submarine in an action similar to that in which Lieut. Sanders, of the *Prize*, participated.

Another case in which a "panic party" lured a German submarine to approach a vessel with disastrous results for the enemy was that of H. M. S. *Stockford*, in command of Lieut. Harold Auten, who was awarded the Victoria Cross.

The Victoria Cross has been awarded posthumously to Capt. Crisp, of

## TROELSTRA OPPOSED VIOLENT METHODS

Rotterdam, Nov. 17 (delayed).—There is no revolution in Holland, nor is there likely to be. Pieter Troelstra, the Socialist leader, speaking to-day at a great labor meeting here at which 1,528 trades unions and labor organizations were represented, not only repudiated violent methods, but admitted that his earlier bellicose utterances had resulted in a misunderstanding of his position.

Extremists who would introduce Bolshevism are in a hopeless minority in Holland. The soldiers and civic and labor societies desire reforms, but by lawful means. Small outbreaks occurred recently as a result of war-strained nerves. There was an overwhelming response to the call for civic guards to maintain order.

Apparently reading the signs of the times, the Government will give immediate attention to the labor program. Its appeal to the people not to jeopardize chances of obtaining food supplies from the Allies by domestic violence has been a powerful deterrent to those who might have caused the trouble. No disturbances were reported anywhere to-night.

the smack *Nelson*, who, though terribly wounded, continued to engage an enemy submarine until his ammunition was almost exhausted and his vessel sinking.

## WAR CLAIMS TO BE SENT TO OTTAWA

Canadian Claims in Enemy Countries and Enemy Claims in Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The Government has directed the preparation of further lists of claims arising out of the war, as follows:

1. Property, credits, securities or claims in Canada of enemy Governments or enemy subjects, showing their nature and how they are now held, and whether vested in the custodian or not.

2. Property, credits, securities or claims of Canadians held in each enemy country, with a statement, if possible, whether any disposition of the property or securities has been made by the enemy Government involved, or whether the property has been dealt with in any way.

3. Property, credits, securities or claims of Canadians in the Russian Empire (including Finland) as it stood on August 1, 1914, or claims against the Russian Government, or otherwise, and also claims against any person, firm or company, or against any local authority in Russian territory.

Particulars and instructions for the filing of claims may be obtained, with respect to the first two classes, from James R. Forsyth, Accountant, Department of Finance, and with respect to the third from Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State.

The filing of any claim does not imply an undertaking on the part of the Canadian Government to put it forward, or any assurance that it put forward it will be satisfied. Nevertheless, claims should be sent in as speedily as possible, so that the Government may be furnished with such information as will enable it to take action on behalf of Canadians having claims in enemy or Prussian territory.

## MERCHANT MARINE OF FRANCE WILL GROW

Paris, Nov. 21.—(Havak.)—Fernand Bouillon, Under-Secretary of State for Merchant Marine, announces that within five years France will have merchant ships with a total tonnage of 5,000,000, which will be double the present tonnage of France, according to the Matin. It is said that the greater part of this fleet will be composed of new vessels.

London, Nov. 21.—The merchant shipping losses in October, due to enemy action and marine risks, as announced by the Admiralty yesterday, follow:—British, 83,952 tons; Allied (including British) and neutral, 95,582; sailings from United Kingdom ports, 7,594,476.

The approximate shipping losses were sent out Wednesday under a London date.

## GREATER SUBSIDIES ASKED BY PROVINCES

Other Provinces Want Increases to Balance Natural Resources on Prairies

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Provinces other than the prairie provinces have specifically defined their attitude in regard to the transfer of Western natural resources. In a memorandum which they submitted to the Inter-Provincial Conference yesterday afternoon they request that in the event of the natural resources being transferred by the Dominion Government to the prairie provinces, the other provinces be given additional subsidies from the Dominion Treasury. The question now lies before the Dominion Government for decision.

The memorandum was drafted at a meeting of Provincial Premiers preceding the regular sitting of the Conference yesterday. Hope had been expressed that all the provinces would agree on a common basis for submission to the Conference. This course was not adopted, however, and the following was submitted to the Conference by Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia: "Whereas, the representatives of the Government of Canada have intimated to the Conference that they consider favorably the request of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta that ungranted or waste lands and other natural resources within their limits now vested in His Majesty in the right of Canada be transferred to His Majesty in the right of the said provinces under certain conditions and restrictions;

"Be it, therefore, resolved that representatives of the following provinces, namely, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, desire to put themselves on record as declaring that in the event of the special allowance in lieu of lands provided for by the Act of Parliament, 4-5 ed VII IV C. 3 and 42, and 2 George V, C. 32 being maintained in whole or in part, a proportionate allowance calculated on the basis indicated in the said Acts, be granted to each of the other provinces of confederation—reserving, however, any special claim on the part of any province in respect of the proposed transfer or arising out of the Acts of Parliament 35 VI C. 23 and 2 George V, C. 32, 40 and 45 or upon any other ground whatsoever; and the representatives of the Maritime Provinces asserting their rights to have their special claims referred to herein adjusted at the same time as the land and natural resources are transferred to the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

**British Columbia's Claim.**  
While there is no specific mention in the memorandum it is understood that British Columbia delegates also claimed that they should receive from the Dominion Government the railway belt land in that Province, with retention of their subsidy in lieu.

**Land Settlement.**  
The greater part of the day was spent in discussion of problems of land colonization. At the morning sitting Hon. J. A. Calder, Dominion Minister of Immigration and Colonization, submitted a comprehensive scheme for bringing undeveloped land—especially land held for speculative purposes—under cultivation.

He was followed in the afternoon by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, who outlined plans for giving additional aid to returned soldiers desirous of settling on the land. In a sense the latter scheme was a development of the following:

Under Mr. Calder's scheme money would be lent to the provinces for purchase of privately owned and undeveloped land, intending settlers purchasing from the Province must be prepared to furnish 20 per cent. in cash, or possess that amount in personal property. Easy terms would be granted to the settler for payment of the balance. In case of loss on the transaction it would be borne jointly by the Dominion and the Province.

**Meighen's Plan.**  
Mr. Meighen's plans as laid before the Conference provide that the land would be sold to the returned soldier on a payment down of ten per cent. and that, if necessary, part in cash and other assets.

In addition it is proposed that the Federal Government should advance to the returned soldier a loan, at an ordinary rate of interest, up to \$1,500, for the purpose of establishing a home and purchasing the necessary equipment and stock. There might also be a deferring of interest for a short time. In addition the scheme provides for a further loan of \$1,000 when the soldier, by reason of the development of his property, is in a position to offer security. The general aim of the scheme is to assist the returned soldier to purchase a farm and to set him up in business.

## E. H. JAMES RELEASED FROM GERMAN PRISON

Returning to States; Formerly Helped Mylius to Publish Paris Liberator

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.—A Berlin dispatch says Edward Holton James, an American lawyer, once editor of The Paris Liberator, has been released from the military prison at Mors. After more than three years' imprisonment on a charge of carrying on anti-monarchist propaganda in connection with the military prison at Mors, a dispatch adds that Mr. James appears to be none the worse because of his confinement and that he is returning to the United States.

Edward Holton James was born at Prairie du Chien, Wis., and graduated from Harvard in 1896. After practicing law in Seattle, he left for Paris in 1904 and a few years later came into national prominence through his association with Edward F. Mylius, a Belgian, in the publication of The Paris Liberator. Mylius was convicted of libelling King George in The Liberator, charging that when the King was Duke of York

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"I wonder if it is my nerves. I never could stand much sightseeing, anyway. The strain on the eyes seems to exhaust the whole system."

"I suppose I shall not be able to sleep to-night, and that will put me in fine condition for to-morrow."

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## "THE DAY."

It was in 1895 that William Hohenzollern, then German emperor, began to sow the seed whose ultimate crop is being harvested to-day by the British Grand Fleet with squadrons representing Britain's allies. Addressing a committee of the Reichstag one evening in that year he announced his intention of embarking upon an extensive naval policy and his speech was the first move in a campaign calculated to prepare the German taxpayers for further armament burdens. "Our future," he declared, "is on the water." In a telegram to his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, he said: "I will not rest until I have brought my navy to the same height at which my army stands."

All this meant that William was peering far into the future and that in his mind was taking form a vision of Germany mistress of the world through the achievements of an invincible army and navy. His ambition for German seapower was whetted the following year when, rousing the anger of Great Britain by his crazy telegram to Kruger after the failure of the Jameson raid, he provoked a demonstration of British naval might authorized for his special edification—an object lesson which prompted him to send a hasty conciliatory communication to his grandmother, Queen Victoria, with the request that she make clear in responsible quarters that his message to Kruger implied no unfriendliness to Great Britain.

Coincidentally with the preparation of a great naval policy the Kaiser initiated a policy of colonial expansion. Bismarck always had opposed colonial expansion for Germany while facilitating it, in devious ways, for France, his purpose being to keep Germany at home so that some day they would become so numerous as to find an easy prey in their neighbor drained by emigration to her colonies. William, however, dreamed of things much greater than the subordination of France. He wanted a world empire and meant to have it by force. This would not be possible by legitimate means, for Germany was a late comer as a colonial power, but the Kaiser considered there was sufficient territory still unoccupied to enable him to establish strategic vantage points, from which to strike at the overseas possessions of Great Britain and France when his hour came.

The first German naval programme of the new policy was adopted in 1900, but it was not until 1905, when the programme was vastly enlarged, that Great Britain began to appreciate the significance of the situation. Germany's aim, as bluntly expressed in the preamble of her naval bill, was to create so powerful a navy that the first naval power in the world could not engage it in battle without risking its supremacy. The programme, according to the early measures, was to be completed by 1917, but so great was the progress that the policy subsequently was largely expanded and Germany soon became the second naval power of the world.

Great Britain, although determined to maintain her supremacy at sea, undertook frequent efforts to reach an understanding with Germany for a reduction of naval armaments. Churchill made a public offer of a holiday in naval construction. Haldane visited Berlin at the instigation of Sir Edward Grey to try to reach some agreement. It was all in vain. Germany was under full steam with William on the bridge and von Tirpitz at the wheel. The more she was approached by Great Britain the more she expanded and hastened her programme. Thoroughly Prussianized, she interpreted the British offers as signs of fear and weakness, as symptoms of senile decay.

Every German officer knew what the real objective of Germany's naval policy was. The toast to "The Day" became as much a part of every festive occasion as the toast to the "All-Highest War Lord." In Hamburg and Bremen it was a slogan; it was drunk on the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamships often even in the presence of British passengers. What did the German officer care? Were they not of the super-race? Were they not destined by the Almighty to conquer the world? Was not the British fleet marked out for destruction by the "All-Highest? Hoch, der Tag!

To-day is "The Day." Ten German dreadnoughts, six battle-cruisers, eight light cruisers, and fifty destroyers, or a large part of them, by this time have reached British ports and to the mast-head of each flies the white ensign above the flag of what was once the German Empire. The ships that were built for the express purpose of destroying the British fleet and covering the invasion of the United Kingdom finally have reached their goal, but under circumstances which must make the Hohenzollerns, the Tirpitzes and the von Capelles writhe as they read of them.

Thus, when the German navy every day for fifteen years welcomed with many "hochs" the toast to "The Day" they actually were acclaiming an occasion which would mark—not a German victory—but the symbol of Germany's downfall; they were toasting a day which would witness—not the triumph of German seapower—but the closing act of a naval fiasco without precedent in the history of the world. Such is the inglorious end of the course upon which Germany, with the tinelled strutting Hohenzollern at her head, entered twenty-three years ago.

## THE RETURNED SOLDIER PROBLEM.

The proposal submitted by Mr. Kingham at the Board of Trade meeting yesterday regarding the returned soldier problem is an important step in the right direction. It recommends the appointment of a committee representing the City Council, Board of Trade, Rotary Club, Trades and Labor Council and the military and naval service organizations to investigate the various aspects of the problem and submit a comprehensive, practical programme for adoption by the Government.

The fact that a conference of Premiers now being held at Ottawa is dealing with this question as part of the problem of Canada's reconstruction in no way diminishes the necessity of such local action as Mr. Kingham proposes. On the contrary, the work of the committee and the sub-committees under it should be a valuable stimulus to any co-ordinated programme that may be decided upon between the Dominion and the Provinces.

Obviously, the problem must undergo frequent changes of form as its various stages are reached and the solution of it must be varied according to local conditions. The question will have to be treated differently in some places from others, and this evidently is kept in view in Mr. Kingham's proposal.

This matter is everybody's business. It should not be left entirely to Governments. In the United States the soldiers who have gone overseas have been guaranteed their former positions when they return, if they want them. Those who do not want them will be given opportunities of advancement in other lines. Hence, the employers in the republic will be able to contribute very materially to the solution of the problem altogether apart from anything the Government might do.

The problem is one of re-absorption of the soldiers into civil life to the mutual advantage of themselves and the country, which means, of course, the public generally. It presents a great opportunity, if properly handled, for the promotion of Canadian industry and progress. That is why it is everybody's business and why any committee formed to investigate it should be representative of the whole community, as the committee recommended at the Board of Trade meeting last night undoubtedly will be.

## PERSIUS TELLS THE FACTS.

Captain Persius, naval correspondent of The Berlin Tageblatt, whose comments during the conflict were characterized by moderation unusual in the fire-eating German press, is enlightening his readers on the facts of Germany's part in the war at sea. What he is saying is not news to the outside world but it will help materially to accelerate the disillusionment of the German people.

Germany, Persius says, was lied to and bluffed by the naval authorities regarding the status and condition of her navy. In the battle in the Skagerrack, otherwise the Battle of Jutland, he says, the High Seas Fleet would have been annihilated but for the skill with which it was manoeuvred out of its predicament and the intervention of darkness. As it was, he observed, it suffered enormous losses. What those losses were in ships he does not say, but it will not be long before the whole story of the battle is retold in the light of full information.

Persius also confirms Sir Eric Geddes's statement that the German navy mutinied and thus started the revolution because it was ordered out to battle. It knew from its experience in the Battle of Jutland what to expect and its forces preferred to take chances of being shot for insubordination to a conflict with the Grand Fleet.

A few more revelations such as Persius is making will inflame the German people to such a pitch of anger against the men who duped them that revolutionary tribunals will be working overtime on the punishment of the apostles of pan-Germanism.

The enthusiastic welcome of American troops in Zabern has more than the average historical significance. At Zabern, it will be remembered, occurred the incident in 1912 in which the scar-faced, swaggering bully, Lieut. von Forstner, struck down with his sword a cripple, an action for which he was virtually white-washed by his commanding officer who in turn was congratulated upon his decision by the German Crown Prince.

The other day an appeal came from Germany to France to send troops to Alsace-Lorraine to protect the German soldiers there from the wrath of the people of the two provinces. It is not more than four months since the then Chancellor von Hertling declared in the Reichstag that Alsace and Lorraine never would be restored to France because that would be against the wishes of the great majority of their inhabitants. The S. O. S. message from Berlin to Paris indicates that the Alsations and Lorrainers have been showing their deep affection for German rule in a rather new and novel manner.

THE POWER OF ADVERTISING.  
(From The Vancouver World.)

The success of the Victory Loan campaign throughout the province must stand forever as a proof of what good organization and zealous salesmanship can do. It is in no way derogatory of these if we say that it was prominently a proof of the power of newspaper advertising and publicity.

Every other means of publicity was practically paralyzed. All the ordinary methods, outside of newspapers of informing the public mind and of generating enthusiasm were barred. On top of these was the depression due to the epidemic, and most fatal of all in the final days of the campaign, the news of peace.

AMERICAN SILVER  
DOLLARS MELTED

Over \$150,000,000 Sent as  
Bullion to India and  
Other Countries

Washington, Nov. 21.—More than 150,000,000 silver dollars have been taken from the United States Treasury vaults in the last few months and melted into bullion for export to India and other Oriental countries where large quantities of silver for use as coins were needed to pay soldiers and for other purposes. The Treasury report to-day shows that the fund of 490,000,000 silver dollars in the vaults six months ago has shrunk to 338,368,000. As fast as the dollars were melted down, silver was sent to India and other countries. In the last month the melting has gone on at the rate of \$4,000,000 a week.

The silver has been shipped across the continent in heavily-guarded express trains.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN  
GERMANY MAKESHIFT

Structure Created by Socialists  
Must Remain So Until Assembly Elected

London, Nov. 21.—The following Associated Press dispatch, which was written in Berlin last Saturday, November 16, was received here to-day:

Berlin has now had a week of revolution, yet the streets have the same appearance they presented on the Saturday during the war, with the exception of the absence of newspaper reference to events along the front. A casual visitor would not be aware that this has been the storm centre of a gigantic political upheaval. The masses of the public appear anything but excited over the future progress of events.

The news of American relief apparently temporarily eclipsed curiosity over the political drama. The listless attitude of the middle class elements in the early stages of the revolution is typical of the apathy that prevails.

Middle Classes. While the parliamentary leaders of the middle parties beat a headlong retreat when the abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm was announced and left the leaders of the Social-Democratic party undisputed masters of the tangled situation, the majority of the middle class citizens appeared oblivious or perplexed in the face of the grave events. It was only after the Socialists had worked feverishly for days to anchor the revolution in the hearts and minds of the workmen that the middle classes decided to issue their first call to arms.

The Ebert-Haase Cabinet apparently is in undisputed control. It has taken over such elements of the old bureaucratic regime as were indispensable and placed men of its party in strategic positions. The hastily-called assembly of deputies and committees are gradually becoming organized.

Makeshift. The executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Organization is supposed to be the highest authority but it is subordinate to the final authority of the Council formed by the six People's Commissioners. Until a National Assembly has decreed, the structure of the new republic the present apparatus must be accepted as a makeshift.

At present the Ebert Cabinet is concerned with the urgent problems of food and demobilization. The gravity of both is such that the radicals are wisely refraining from indulging in any Utopian experiments.

Ebert and Scheidemann are now feared. Lansberg is a professional lawyer credited with poise and moderation. He asserted to-day that the present time, above all, is not suited to tampering with capital and industry. Haase, Dittmann and Barth have been less satisfactory. Haase is credited with being an extremely astute politician. He inherited his party leadership from Ferdinand August Bebel, former Socialist chief in the Reichstag, but lost command when his party split four years ago.

## Views Differ.

No serious friction in the Cabinet's decision has been reported, although the left wing has not declared for any early convening of a National Assembly. It desires to exploit the interim in fortifying proletarian rule. Ebert and Scheidemann, on the other hand, are contented to rest their case in the proposed election.

The coming week will bring the middle-class parties into action. A merger of the National Liberals and the Progressives has virtually been effected. Leading men and women all over the country issued a stirring call for the founding of a new democratic party to-day. The appointment of Karl Kautsky and Edward Bernstein as Under-Secretaries of Foreign Affairs and Finance, brings two of the best known theorists into the Soldiers' and Workmen's Government. Both are convinced, however, that Germany is not in a fit spirit or physical condition to warrant experiments.

## Spartacus Group.

Responsibility for the disorders in the first days of the revolution rests on the Spartacus group, in which Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg carry little of the influence they held at first. Soldiers and sailors are ready to suppress any plot against the Government and are insistent in their demands for non-partisan policies and for constituting a National Assembly at which a greater German republic will receive its baptism.

BERLIN INDUSTRIAL  
PLANTS WORKING

Associated Press Dispatch  
Filed Sunday Said Operations Going On

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Via Amsterdam and London, Nov. 21.—(Associated Press.)—Most of the large industrial plants in and about Berlin already are working. No unemployment is reported as a result of the cessation of war industries work.

Sigmund Bergmann, who is said to have been connected with Thomas A. Edison's work at one time and to have been one of the founders of the General Electric Company in the United States, but who is now one of the leading industrialists in Germany, said to-day:

"On the second day of the revolution we started in to work on peace orders, of which we have enough booked to keep our 60,000 employees busy for twenty years."

## Food and Politics.

"If the soldiers of peace are returning from the front and given three square meals a day and steady work there will be no Bolshevism in Germany. The German workman will not think of mischief so long as he has a comfortable fireside and something to keep him busy."

"The fighting men, too, are well disciplined. I have implicit faith in their ability and willingness to adjust themselves to normal life after four years of war. All that is needed is to keep them healthy and well clothed."

"We are in urgent need of copper, leather and cotton," added Bergmann, "but the full dinner pail is the first consideration. Germany has the money to pay for the food and everything else she will be compelled to buy abroad."

CLEMENCEAU AND FOCH  
ARE MADE MEMBERS  
OF FRENCH ACADEMY

Paris, Nov. 21.—(Havas.)—Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch to-day were unanimously elected members of the French Academy. They succeed Academicians who died recently.

TRAVEL TO COAST  
IS NOW ASSURED

(Continued from page 1.)

Now that travel conditions are again getting down to normal it is anticipated that there will be a tremendous exodus from the Prairies this winter to all coast points, and it is this business that the transportation companies are now catering to. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, it is announced to the Pacific & Island Development Association, has decided to restore the excursion rates to the coast this winter, and as December has been the big month in previous years, despite the war restrictions, it is expected that the travel figures for next month will shatter existing records.

## United States Railways.

In an effort to stimulate travel from British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest to the winter resorts of Southern California, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Pacific Steamship Company, on October 1 placed in effect round trip fares of \$76 to Los Angeles, \$83 to Santa Barbara and \$83 to San Diego, with a final return limit of six months. San Francisco was also included in the zone of reduced rates with a round trip fare of \$50 under the same time limit restrictions. The Western Passenger Traffic Committee of the United States Railroad Administration has now taken action by duplicating the round trip fares placed in effect by the C. P. R. and Pacific Steamship Co., between British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California. This has created an interesting situation which amounts to the United States Government entering into sharp competition with privately-owned transportation corporations.

## LETTERS

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## "THE 1919 COUNCIL"

To the Editor.—The brief letter of "Ratepayer," under the above heading in your issue of yesterday, contained a most valuable suggestion. Why should we, who are careful in selecting the clerical staff of our offices, show so little concern for the ability and experience of the men to whom we entrust the vastly more complicated business of the city? As every movement must start with some individual may I venture to commend a further step in the direction of carrying into practical effect the excellent suggestion made by "Ratepayer"? Will the President of the Board of Trade be good enough to invite the executive heads of the Trades and Labor Council, the Rotary Club and any other organization he may deem advisable, to confer with him to consider "Ratepayer's" suggestion, and present to the citizens a ticket of competent men willing to serve on the Council of 1919? PELEUS.

## CHURCH CLOSING.

To the Editor.—In your issue of November 15 a correspondent comments upon the statement made in a previous letter from the Board of Directors of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, that "a medical officer is not the arbiter of a people's religious rights."

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 21, 1893.

City Clerk Dowler and a number of assistants are busily engaged in the preparation of the Voters' List for next year.

L. W. Musgrave, of Boston, arrived in the city last evening. He is here in connection with the construction of the marine railway, work on which has commenced.

The steamer Mystery, which was on a sandbar for several days near Alberni, returned to port last night. The crew say she was run on the bar to clean her hull.

The R. M. S. Empress of China arrived in port this morning after a very pleasant run of less than eleven days from Yokohama.

denied to us to-day in British Columbia, though we are allowed to pursue our business as usual. We may meet in stores, banks, offices; we may spend and make money as we choose or as we can, in spite of supposedly epidemic germs, but we must on no account assemble for prayer or thanksgiving.

We are professedly a Christian nation, our laws and statutes are founded upon the Bible, yet at this time we are ordered to turn as Asia did, "not to the Lord but to the physicians." The Christian Scientist has the greatest respect for the unselfish physician and the courageous surgeon, and has many friends among them; he has not the faintest wish to deprive anyone who desires them of the ministrations of either, but when your correspondent states that if those who have lost their lives in the past had called a physician they would have been living, useful members of the community to-day, is he not speaking somewhat at variance with what we are around us? Almost every case which ends fatally has been under the care of a physician; in fact, the tragic work of the pestilential germ alluded to by your correspondent is being carried on in spite of all that the hard-working physicians can do. It would certainly be discouraging if the human race were forever to remain in

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### GRADUALLY WANING

Spanish Influenza Epidemic Showing Signs of a General Disappearance Throughout Province.

Up till noon to-day there had been no reports made to the Provincial Board of Health that would indicate any danger having developed from the lifting of the "flu" ban on the lower Mainland sections.

To an inquiry as to general conditions at Prince Rupert, where the epidemic took a fairly firm hold, the Medical Health Officer of that city wired to Dr. Young this morning that

the malady had practically subsided and that only four cases had developed during the last four days. These cases, moreover, occurred in families in which other members had either had it, or were recovering from it.

Conditions in other parts of the province appear to show a gradual improvement with indications that a couple of weeks more should see the epidemic well under control and nearly due for complete disappearance.

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## DRUGGISTS APPEAL TO COMMISSIONER

As to Legality of Liquor Prescriptions From "Outside" Doctors

Druggists of Victoria and Vancouver have appealed to Prohibition Commissioner Findlay for a ruling as to the legality under the British Columbia Prohibition Act of prescriptions for liquor issued by medical men who are not members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia.

Mr. Findlay has dealt with all inquiries by referring to the local Act, which defines a physician as a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons who is registered under the Medical Act, and who is lawfully and regularly engaged in the practice of his profession. In other words unless a medical man is registered in British Columbia and pays dues to the organization referred to, the British Columbia Prohibition Act does not permit him to prescribe liquor in the Province.

From the foregoing it would appear that the statute forbids a number of military medical men who have come to British Columbia from other Provinces by reason of Military assignments, and who are not able to answer to the Act's designation of a physician in this special connection.

That there are a number of medical practitioners attached to the various military centres within District No. 11 who are not aware of the scope of the local Act is suggested by the appeal made to the Prohibition Commissioner by the druggists of Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

W. A. to the G. W. V. A.—The G. W. V. A. wish to make it clear that the Executive of the Association has called a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary for Friday, 22nd inst., at 7.30, when they intend to address the ladies and discuss important matters relative to the Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. Therefore we hope there will be a full attendance.

Cause of Accident.—After making enquiry into the cause of the accident in Belmont House on Monday afternoon, the management of the building announced to-day that it was found to be due to a small obstruction on the floor which caused the lady to slip, and not the condition of the polished floor.

To Resume Parades.—"The 58th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, A. M., will resume parades on Tuesday, November 25, at 8 p.m. All ranks are expected to be present. No requests for leave of absence will be considered unless they are applied for in writing and delivered to the officer commanding, or adjutant, before 8 p.m. on the above date."

## STRAIGHTENING OUT PANDORA AVENUE CASE

Local Improvement Commissioners Continue Examination of Referred Street Lists

The Local Improvement Commissioners are still sitting on the list of by-laws submitted to them by the City Council, giving individual attention to each case as well as to the complaints received from taxpayers. It is expected that all the by-laws will have been considered before the end of next week, with the exception of a few cases which will require special hearings, such as Fairfield Road, Denman Street, Dundas Street and Amphion Street.

The further consideration of the Pandora Avenue situation has been postponed because the Local Improvement Commissioners took the view that their final decision must, of necessity, be influenced by a considerable extent by the arrangement which the city may be able to make with property owners in order to make it possible to improve the grade on this street in the neighborhood of Chambers Street.

Since the Local Improvement Commissioners made their preliminary recommendation, the city has acquired the corner of Chambers Street, which is used as part of the street, and it would be made much safer. It now only remains for the city and the adjacent property owners to come to terms in regard to the reduction of the grade, to place the Local Improvement Commissioners in a position to adjudicate on this phase of their work on the basis that sooner or later Pandora Avenue will have such a grade as will enable it to be used as a thoroughfare for heavy traffic.

A Peculiar Situation.—At their last meeting a curious development was mentioned to the Commissioners by Mr. Grant, who owns a lot at the corner of Camosun Street and Pandora Avenue. It appears that twelve feet of this lot has been used for a period almost beyond the memory of man as part of Pandora Avenue. The city, however, have never acquired title to the property and the owner is still paying water and sewerage rates on the ten feet, which is used as part of the street, and it would also seem as though the owner has been paying general taxes on the full size of his lot, to which he has a title according to the records of the Land Registry Office.

On the other hand it is probable that the public has acquired the right to use the ten feet by lapse of time. This matter does not appear to come under the jurisdiction of the Local Improvement Commissioners because they have no improvement charge on Camosun Street, was not levied on the ten feet and they have nothing at all to do with frontage charges for water and sewer. The matter was referred by them to the City Officials as one of those things which could be straightened out by friendly negotiations.

Haultain Street.—Yesterday Mrs. McDonald, Haultain Street, appeared with her solicitor, F. A. McDonald, to lay a complaint that her sewer was flooded, owing to the fact that the surface drain on that portion of Haultain Street did not carry away all the surface water on the street. The cost of the surface drain is a Local Improvement charge, from which the claimant asked to be released.

The original by-law provided for the improvement of the street, but in this respect the work was not completed. The surface drain seems to have been all right, but this portion of Haultain Street is ungraded and in wet weather consists mostly of mud and water. The Commissioners promised to visit the property, but expressed the opinion that the proper course to adopt was for the owners to petition the City Council to improve the street as a work of Local Improvement, which it is said can be done at a very small cost.

In all these matters it is essential that property owners should co-operate with the city in clearing up all the difficulties that have been disclosed during recent investigations, the commissioners point out.

MONOPOLY OF LOTS

Joseph Drader Offers an Explanation Respecting Complaints Made.

In connection with the allegation made by some of the applicants for the use of city lots for gardening, that Joseph Drader had secured a monopoly on the areas available for cultivation, and that this was unfair to the individual gardeners as they were being deprived of locations which they desired, Mr. Drader offers an explanation to The Times to-day.

"The whole matter," says Mr. Drader, "arises from the fact that in spite of frequent warnings to those persons with chickens adjoining my lots, the majority persist in allowing the poultry to stray on the land where crops have been growing all season. A few have met my remonstrances, but some refuse absolutely in spite of my legal position under the law to restrain their chickens, and one or two have threatened personal violence. My application to the City Prosecutor brought some relief for a time, but the good done them by a police warning has passed away, as far as can be judged. The chickens feed all over enclosed land.

"The point that there is not land enough is not true. The facts are that in only one section where I have lots has complaint of 'cornering' the lots occurred, and that is in the Belvidere subdivision. I will challenge anyone to walk over the property around Forbes, Asquith and other streets, and he will find dozens of tillable lots vacant ready for anyone to take up. As a matter of fact, on some occasions I have even turned over land to adjacent owners, after having it plowed, in order to meet their requests."

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Bank Wins Suit.—In the Supreme Court action of the Merchants Bank vs. Mann, Mr. Justice Murphy has handed down judgment in favor of the plaintiff. H. B. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff and F. J. Stacpool, K.C., for the defendant. The action had to do with a guarantee in respect of certain indebtedness in connection with the firm of G. Carter & Son, assumed by the defendant in 1911.

## MILITIA DEPARTMENT WANT SEIZED LIQUOR

Deputy Minister Hears of Its Destruction; but Findlay Still Has It

In a communication to Prohibition Commissioner Findlay this morning the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence states that it has been brought to his attention that liquor is being seized in the Province of British Columbia as part and parcel of the enforcement of the Prohibition Act and destroyed forthwith.

The Deputy Minister expresses the view that such a procedure is unwise and that a more useful purpose could be served were such liquor confiscated to the Government and transferred to district medical stores for issue to patients in Military Hospitals under the direction of the Assistant Director of Medical Services of the District.

In this case the Deputy Minister has been wrongly informed; no liquor which has become the property of the Crown through the ordinary channel of legal process has been destroyed. Such stocks have been sent to the two Government stores and dealt with at the discretion of the Government. It should be pointed out, however, that a large quantity of all seizures would be totally unfit for any kind of medical use, since it is believed to be largely either of the bootlegging variety or adulterated to such an extent that what medicinal properties it might formerly have possessed have vanished. Nevertheless the question raised by the Deputy Minister will be taken under advisement by the Attorney-General and the Prohibition Commissioner and a decision reached as to the disposal of the various parcels of confiscated liquor.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. E. E. Fenton, of St. Helens Apartments, has just been notified that her son, Trooper John Herbert Fenton, of the Mounted Service, was admitted to No. 20 General Hospital, Danvers, Canada, on November 6, having received accidentally a gunshot wound in the forearm.

Trooper Fenton left Canada with the Port-Garry Horse, of Winnipeg, about two years ago. Formerly he has served with the 16th Lancers, Queen Alexandra's Own, and is an experienced soldier, showing a preference always for the mounted troops. The young soldier has been recommended for the Croix de Guerre for services rendered in serving as a dispatch rider. A brother, Clifford Fenton, is one of the local navigating officers employed in the C. P. R. service.

COMING NEXT MONTH.

Owing to the lifting of the ban, the Bible Conference which was to have been held at the First Presbyterian Church early this month, has now been arranged for to commence on Wednesday, December 4, and continue each afternoon and evening until Sunday, December 15. Dr. William Evans, lately of the Los Angeles Bible Institute, will conduct the conference. He is now conducting a conference in Tacoma and will come to Victoria at the conclusion of his present engagement.

The Soul of Belgium

Heroic King Albert and His Queen.

By A. Lemonnier, Editor of L'Independence Belge.

In the course of this long and terrible war there have stood out two figures of almost legendary worth and heroic character—the King and Queen of the Belgians. Grandson of Leopold I, the founder of the Belgian dynasty, King Albert has inherited from his grandfather his calm nerves, his love of work, his sagacity and foresight. At the same time he is characteristically a man of his period, i.e. simple in living and democratic by habit.

He is the ideal of the democratic King—the first citizen of the State, who takes his citizenship seriously and conscientiously. All the multiple problems in which Belgium is concerned, industrial and social alike, have been his life study; he has always studied them at first hand, preferring to go into matters for himself; as he did, for instance, in the colonial question, when he crossed the Belgian Congo from Lake Tanganyika on the east to Boma on the west.

With such character and tastes King Albert was not likely to choose for his wife a princess of a powerful and wealthy house. He married the Princess Elisabeth in Saxaria. She was of their birth are practically what they were made in the first ten to fifteen years of their lives.

"The new masters of Germany now seized their millions of growing minds and began to impress upon them the new philosophy of the German Empire."—From report of address by Henry Morgenthau at Cooper Union.

SCRIPTURE AND GOLF.

Whoever saith that golf was unknown in Biblical times hath another guess to wit:

"Could not bear up in the wind, we let her drive." Acts xxviii, 15.

"And Saul said unto his servants: Provide me a man that can play well and bring him to me."—I. Samuel xvi, 16.

"And all green grass was chopped up."—Revelation viii, 7.

"Three times did Joash beat him."—II. Kings xiii, 25.

"And didn't Lot's wife turn too far on her right toe?" And what did David do to Goliath? He sank a long, straight one that gave him the match, didn't he? And why did Methusalem live so long? Golf, of course! And what about that "birdie" of Noah's? And what did Cain beat Abel with? A club, with a bulging head!

And what did Solomon, the wisest of them all, have to say about the game? Read his "Lamentations!"

King and Kaiser Meet.

In 1913 King Albert paid his visit to the Kaiser, and it was then, at Potsdam in November, that the Kaiser spoke openly of war with France as inevitable and not far distant. It was on that occasion, too, that he tried to persuade King Albert that his interest lay in ranking himself alongside Germany. Never did Germany believe that Belgium would resist.

Yet, on the receipt of the revolting ultimatum addressed by Germany to Belgium on August 2, 1914, there was not an instant's hesitation. From Belgian King and people there came the unanimous answer: Honor above all! Before the Chamber and Senate, united in historic session, the King declared, pale with emotion but with firm voice: "I have faith in our destiny; a nation that defends itself compels respect; such a country never perishes."

Next day he issued a proclamation to his troops: "Soldiers. Remember as you face the enemy, that you are fighting for liberty and for your emperor."

I am leaving Brussels to put myself at your head. From his headquarters at Louvain the King followed with anxious pride the heroic defence of Liege. He shrank from no risks. He went to the advance posts and into the trenches. As he was of tall stature, he was a likely target for the enemy. One day a colonel said to him: "Sire, if you were a simple soldier I would scold you." "Scold away!" said the King, laughing. "Sire," replied the colonel, this time severely, "I do scold you; and the King obeyed, bending down into the shelter of the trench.

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An Historic Proclamation.

The army fell back into Antwerp. There the Queen had been staying with her children, busy with the organization and superintendence of the hospitals. When the royal couple sought to bomb the palace she took away her children and confided them to Lord Curzon in London, afterwards returning to her post beside the King, with whom she shared the dangers of the siege.

Then came the fall of Antwerp and the retreat. The enemy had crossed the Scheldt; there was a danger of the roads being cut off, but eventually the royal couple succeeded in reaching Ostend, and thence, still accompanying the army, across the Yser.

It was at this moment that the King issued that manly proclamation: "Soldiers, in the positions where I have stationed you let your eyes be turned only forward. Look upon him as a traitor who utters the word 'Retreat.'"

How valiantly the Belgian army responded to the appeal is a matter of history. It clung with the energy of despair to the little remaining patch of the Motherland, and brought the German march on Calais to an abrupt halt, amid that region of marshes and clinging mud.

POWER OF SUGGESTION.

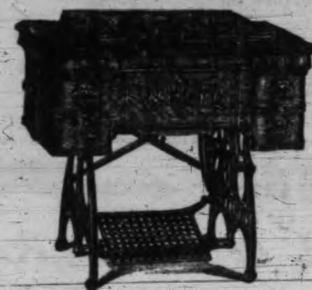
The speaker further believed that the German character could be changed, because it had been changed by Prussianism from what it was when he was a boy in Baden. He spoke of the German of Goethe and Schiller, the home-loving German of his boyhood days, and said:

"It is of this kind of material that Prussianism has created the present arrogant, blood-thirsty citizen of the empire. The masters of this new Germany began, in 1871, one of the most monstrous experiments ever made; this was nothing less than an attempt to pervert the mentality of a race. Fundamentally it was a case of hypnotism on a grand scale. The masters of Germany proposed to regulate all the thoughts of their people and to control all their emotions and aspirations. We all know that there is nothing so susceptible to suggestion as the mind of the growing child. All who have remained in the countries

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## TO PUT SOLDIER IN CIVILIAN LIFE AGAIN

Invalided Soldiers' Commission Assists in Problem of Post Bellum Reconstruction

With the cessation of hostilities in Europe and the prospect of the return at no very distant date of the veterans who have recently seen the victorious consummation of their heroic efforts, the matter of the absorption of the returned soldier into civilian life is one receiving much public attention.

It was in anticipation of this problem and in an endeavor to help in its solution that the machinery of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission came into being some time ago. Under its aegis a large number of disabled men have already been fitted to enter once more into the battle of life, equipped with the knowledge of a trade or profession—the best weapon for the man who has to take his place among the ranks of the army of labor.

or evidence of any particular bent, an endeavor is made to train him along lines which will bring out these capabilities. The great principle underlying the vocational training given under the Invalided Soldiers' Commission is to eliminate as far as possible the ante bellum conditions under which so many men proved to be square pegs in round holes.

In many cases the returned men have elected to take their training at first hand with firms engaged in the branches of industry that the man intends to take up. In such cases the man enters upon a period of apprenticeship for six, twelve or nine months as the case may require, during which he is paid by the Invalided Soldiers' Commission.

Through this organization the Government is dealing with the big body of men who have comprised Canada's army of fighting men, and through its medium much of the difficulty of reconstruction problems as affecting the returned soldier will be avoided. Equipped with the means of earning a livelihood the disabled man is thus placed upon a fair competitive basis in the labor market.

### JOSH BILLINGS "ON MILK"

"Your note on Josh Billings," writes a subscriber to The Outlook, "reminds me that while a young college student I heard Josh Billings deliver his lecture 'On Milk.' He had placed on the platform table a pitcher and a glass. As soon as he was introduced he poured milk from the pitcher into the glass, took it up, looked at it and said: 'I have seen several articles on milk; but the best thing I ever saw on milk was cream.' Then he drank it and went on with his lecture. He did not mention or refer to milk in any way again. His lecture consisted of an unrelated collection of pithy sayings which held his audience to the end."

## UNDERTAKES A NEW SCHEME TO SOLVE SOLDIER PROBLEM

Board of Trade Will Form Representative Body to Deal With Question

### DETAILS OF WORK OF COMMITTEE DISCUSSED

The first step in a scheme designed to solve the returned soldier problem was taken at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade last night. President Joshua Kingham started a discussion of the subject by reading a paper drawn up by him which embodied the main points of a plan for the rehabilitation of men who returned from the front.

After some consideration the Council, following Mr. Kingham's suggestion, decided to undertake the formation of a committee composed of representatives of the Board of Trade, the City Council, Rotary Club, Trades and Labor Council and the different returned soldiers' organizations. This committee, it was proposed, should have various sub-committees to deal with different phases of the situation, will draw up a declared plan in time to meet the situation when the presence of returned men is felt upon the labor market.

### The Plan.

Mr. Kingham's ideas were set down as follows: "Gentlemen—I beg to submit for your consideration the following plan, which I have considered a good deal and which has to do with the rehabilitation of returned soldiers. Roughly speaking, 50,000 soldiers returned from the British Columbia, and of this number about 35,000 will return within the next eighteen months. The other 15,000 includes killed in action and those already returned. Those 35,000 must be rehabilitated into civil life. Not only are the Provincial and Federal Governments responsible, but every citizen who is personally and directly responsible in seeing that this is done and done effectively.

### Condition of Returned Men.

"What happens? Many thousands of these men are war-worn, nerve-racked and mentally out of gear with civil and economic problems. When it comes to the physical tests for discharge they will be returned, and those physically fit, after a short leave to their homes, discharged from the army, with three months' pay as their equipment (say \$180 inclusive of allowances) to live on, previous to becoming absorbed into the industrial life of the province; 35,000 is roughly ten per cent of the population which must absorb these men. The United States has guaranteed the positions of its 2,000,000 soldiers overseas, which represents less than two per cent of its population; nor has the United States, with its eighteen months of war, had so many industrial changes as have occurred in this country.

### Possible Trouble.

"Each man who has fought for his country in this most terrible fighting of history, and whose family has been ill provided for by the Government during his absence will resent deeply the absence of opportunities for employment. Can any sane man expect anything different? The natural result is labor trouble, radical and Bolshevik propaganda, loss of many of our best and potential citizens (who will go to the United States), and loss to the state of contented citizenship.

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which will reflect itself in our political and economic life. It is the biggest problem we have yet faced in Canada. Victory Loan and other efforts are secondary in importance. Every citizen, although having previously passed the subject by as premature, must face the situation now.

"The public, as individuals, and returned soldiers' organizations have submitted plans for the absorption of returned soldiers to the Government, and the Government has not acted to any extent.

### Business Men Needed.

"What is needed is a thorough investigation by business men and returned men of the various questions relating to rehabilitation, which will command the confidence of the public and returned men, and which can be presented to the Government and which the Government cannot entirely ignore.

"My idea is this: That this Board of Trade (and if considered advisable) in collaboration with the City Council, should invite the various returned soldiers' organizations to form a central committee. I would suggest the Board of Trade have the idea and plan of committee well drafted before any invitations are sent, so that the original purpose be not lost sight of, as so often happens.

"Board of Trade and Rotary Club, say six members.  
"City Council, say two members.  
"Army and Navy Veterans, say two members.  
"Great War Veterans, say two members.  
"Comrades of Great War, say two members.  
"Trades and Labor Council, say two members.  
"British Campaigners, say two members.

### Sub Committees.

"I think this committee should form a standing sub-committee, composed of not less than six months, or better still, to the final return of men overseas, and would agree to be in session at least once a fortnight. The committee could resolve itself into sub-committees, who every six months would render a report. They would consider matters relating to the following:

"1, agriculture; 2, industrial life; 3, fisheries; 4, lumbering, mining, care of soldiers' dependents, immediate local questions arising and local employment.

"One sub-committee could act as a bureau to interview every returned man arriving in Victoria and tabulate him.  
"The main thing is, however, a central committee, backed by the Board of Trade, and they will soon find necessary material for real devoted service."

### Must Provide Employment.

"I claim that the Government," said Mr. Kingham, "has no right to discharge men until civil employment has been found for them. It is time we made a start. Every citizen in Canada must put his shoulder to the wheel. We must not delay, and we should make up our minds that we are going to evolve a concrete proposition and place it before the Federal Government. The Government has got to look after these men, otherwise we shall have conditions like those in Russia. And we shall have ourselves to blame for it. We shall have the public behind us in this scheme. We shall be able to force the hand of the Government, if every city in Canada will take action."

### It was the business men, said Mr. Kingham, who should take the lead in solving the problem, and the Board of Trade, as a non-political body, was best suited to start the movement.

### Absorb Returned Men.

J. O. Cameron thought that the tabulation of the physical condition and the capabilities of the returned men would be a great step, because in that way employers would know just where they were when offering employment. Such a scheme, he believed, would facilitate, in a great measure, the absorption of the returned men into the industrial life of the country.

### C. P. W. Schwengener suggested that a thorough canvass of the business district of the city would disclose the exact condition of the labor market here, and would reveal the number of returned men who could be employed.

After some discussion as to what body should be represented on the committee, the whole matter was turned over to a special committee, which will endeavor to secure the formation of the larger committee originally suggested.

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Brand Whitlock said in an address in Washington:

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## BIG ATTRACTIONS AT PANTAGES THIS WEEK

Splendid Offering Appeases Audience Hungry for Entertainment; Novel Turns

Pantages Theatre opened its doors to the public last night after an interval of seven weeks, and long before the hour of the first act an enthusiastic audience, in which the military and naval forces were largely represented, had filled the theatre. Manager Jamieson marked the opening of his regime with an offering of exceptionally high standard, the whole programme scintillating with clean wholesome fun and many refreshing situations, each turn being received with marked approval by the house.

The three Bullwaga girls opened the programme with a very clever exhibition of wire-walking, in which all three proved themselves graceful exponents. Helen Morretti, described as "The Italian Nightingale," justified her claims to the title with her rendering of a number of popular ballads. Her beautiful gown of shimmering cloth-of-gold evoked envy in the hearts of the women of the audience.

"Check Your Hat," a comedy apologetic, gave a refreshingly new idea of life in a big hotel. Grace Hillman as the check-room girl, a born comedienne, Dan Gordon as a versatile "page," and John T. Ray as the inevitable guest from the country, proved a popular trio. The breezy little sketch gave the two men an opportunity of revealing their exceptional skill as eccentric dancers, and the audience was loath to let them leave the stage.

One of the biggest hits of the evening was the clever turn contributed by Jack La Vier. Adopting an easy, contented, "know-nothing" attitude he had the house in a roar before he commenced a series of hair-raising "stunts" on the trapeze, at which he proved himself an artist of unusual agility. His turn was one of the charms of the unexpected and is one of the most novel ever seen in the local theatre.

Bert and Happy Gordon in a breezy offering, revealed that they are possessors of unusually fine baritone voices, as well as quaint humorists. Their witty sallies evoked a continuous stream of laughter and applause, while their dancing was one of the neatest exhibitions on the bill.

In "The Love Race," the programme of good turns found a fitting climax, that being, repeated with sparkling dialogue, tuneful songs, dainty dances and the requisite background of pretty girls. Lew Harris, the comedian, provides much fun by his readiness to enter an automobile race without previous experience in driving, other than that obtained in an imaginary motor fashioned of two chairs. Needless to say, this slight handicap does not prevent him from winning the race, although he suffers somewhat in the process. Addie Carlson makes a dainty ingenue, while Jack Hillman as the hero of the sketch is all that is required for such a part. The setting is effective, the dresses pretty, and altogether the offering provides an excellent finale.

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Bent on revenge, she seeks out the girl who is to marry the man she hates. They plan a retribution which ends the drama with a vengeance rarely seen on the screen.

### COLUMBIA

Love for a girl which endures the brand of a criminal and drives the wearer from his old home to the refuge of a rough mining camp in the Far West is shown by the hero in "When Men Are Tempted," the Greater Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be seen at the Columbia again to-day. In this strong picture, adapted from the story "John Burt," by Frederick Upham Adams, the fellows, helps him win his fight for fortune and clears his name by unmasking the man who so nearly wrecked their lives.

Two popular Vitaphone stars, Mary Anderson and Alfred Whitman, who appeared together in "The Flaming Omen," "The Divorcee" and "Sunlight's Last Raid," take the stellar roles in the feature and are supported by Otto Lederer, S. E. Jennings and R. Bradbury.

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## BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

Transacts Various Business at Meeting Last Night Quarterly Session.

After several weeks of inactivity as a result of the influenza ban, the Board of Trade Council found considerable routine business to transact when it met last night.

The Council favored the contention of the local letter carriers that they should enjoy a half-holiday once a week during the whole year instead of during the summer months only. It was agreed that Saturday would be the most convenient day for such a half-holiday.

The invitation of Mayor Todd for representatives of the Board of Trade to take part in the welcoming ceremonies upon the arrival of the Canadian Northern Railway car ferry Canora, was accepted.

The holding of the meeting of the Board of Trade, delayed on account of the influenza ban, was considered by the Council. It was decided that a joint luncheon with the Rotary Club, immediately after the return from the meeting might well take the form of a joint luncheon with the Rotary Club.

The Council instructed the secretary to forward to Dr. Price, City Health Officer, its congratulations for the firm stand he took in fighting the recent epidemic.

Girl Guides Resume Drill.—The weekly drill of Companies 1, 2 and 5, Victoria Girl Guides, together with the Brownie Pack, will be resumed at headquarters, Mason Street, to-morrow, Friday evening, at 6 o'clock.

Guides are asked to make a special effort to be present, as important business has to be attended to, and arrangements have to be made for providing ushers at the Princess Theatre next week.

Will Hold Annual Meeting.—The Great War Next-of-Kin Association has arranged to hold its adjourned annual meeting on Tuesday, November 26, at 2 p.m., in the Memorial Home on Government Street. Members have been asked to take their copies of the constitution to the meeting, as certain clauses will come up for discussion.

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## GENERAL CURRIE'S CITY TO SEND HIM CONGRATULATIONS

Board of Trade Hears How Victoria is Forgotten, and Confused With Vancouver

After the Council of the Board of Trade at its meeting last night had decided to dispatch a telegram of congratulation to Lieut.-General Sir A. W. Currie, the members present indulged in a lengthy discussion of the necessity of Victoria making herself known as a separate and distinct place from her big neighbor across the gulf. Many views were presented on the subject as the remarks of the members present veered around the alleged confusing name of Vancouver Island.

The suggestion with regard to the sending of a congratulatory message to General Currie resulted from a query voiced by R. W. Perry, Mr. Perry observed that the Board of Trade in many of the eastern cities had sent telegrams to Sir Robert Borden and the Canadian representatives at the peace conference advancing their opinions as to just what should be done with William Hohenzollern. Mr. Perry thought that the sending of such a message from Victoria would help to disseminate knowledge of the fact that Victoria was "on the map." Personally he thought that the ex-Kaiser should be tried for murder with the British prisoners of war forming a jury in any case, Victoria had as much right to put forth her ideas on the matter as any city in Canada, having given her boys so ungrudgingly to fight for civilization.

Gen. Currie's Home City.

Beaumont Boggs then remarked that the sending of a telegram of congratulation to General Currie, all circumstances considered, would be more appropriate. "We have seen the press of the Old Country," Mr. Boggs continued, "the statement that General Currie came from Vancouver. The sending of a telegram to Canada's foremost soldier, though the Victoria City body and the mention of Victoria being his home city would help to dissolve the delusion which seems to have been created." This motion, seconded by Mr. Perry, was adopted unanimously. It being stipulated that the telegram should mention that General Currie came from the capital city of British Columbia.

Forgotten Victoria.

The reading of a certain Vancouver press report was the signal for a general discussion of the Victoria-Vancouver question. The report stated that Hon. A. K. McLean, Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, had wired the Vancouver Board of Trade respecting the holding of a conference to consider the securing of adequate tonnage to meet the requirements of Canada in the Pacific. The Victoria Board of Trade had received no such communication, though the Victoria City body had actually met to discuss the subject.

President Joshua Kingham felt that Victoria should not have been thus neglected, particularly as she was the second port in the Dominion as far as tonnage was concerned. He had, therefore, immediately written to the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce stating his views on the matter.

Make More Noise.

"Victoria must make more noise!" exclaimed J. L. Beckwith, "that the only thing it was customary, and Mr. Beckwith, to see advertisements for the province coupled with 'boosterism' for Vancouver. It behooved the citizens to 'boast' Victoria."

H. J. Pendray stated that on a recent trip in Eastern Canada he had been surprised to find that a large proportion of the inhabitants considered Victoria as a suburb of Vancouver, on account of the confusing name of the Island.

Headquarters for the day will be at Terry's, corner of Port Street and Douglas Street. Through the kindness of Mr. Terry, who will also permit taggers to obtain refreshments during the day at half price. Any taggers who wish to do so may obtain their boxes and tags on Friday between 4 and 5 in the evening at the headquarters.

The arrangements for the day are under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Pendray, honorary member of the Italian Red Cross Society.

A. O. F. Military 500 will reopen Friday, Nov. 22, 1415 Broad Street, 8:30 p. m.

An enthusiastic fisherman, who was at the same time a staunch teetotaler, engaged an experienced boatman to take him fishing. Although he had a good stretch of water to fish in, night after night he came back with an empty creel, and at last departed in disgust. After he had gone someone asked the boatman how it was that a fairly expert fisherman had such a run of ill-luck.

"Awel," was the reply, "he had nae whuskie, and I took him where there was nae fish."

During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undermentioned concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette:

Tidewater Copper Company, incorporated in the State of Washington, is now registered to do business in British Columbia; authorized capital of the concern is \$1,000,000 and its head office is in Victoria. This is the company to which reference was recently made in these columns which will control the Dewdney Mine at Sid-

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Plimley and Ritchie, Limited, private, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

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- 2611. Indianola, Fox-Trot; and Oh! You La! La! Medley Fox-Trot—Wilbur C. Sweetman's Original Jazz Band.

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Clark's Tomato Soup. Per tin	12c
Clark's Boiled Dinner. Per tin	24c
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## DEPORTEE INTENDS TO RETURN SOON

Lawrence Mott, Wealthy New Yorker, Ordered Out of Japan, Arrived on Katori Maru

## REFUSED LANDING UPON ARRIVAL HERE

"I look upon this as a glorious martyrdom," cynically remarked Lawrence Mott, a member of the American Defence Society, and staff correspondent of The New York Sun, addressing himself to a Times representative on board the N. Y. K. liner Katori Maru relative to his deportation from Japan and the added indignity of being refused landing upon his arrival at this port.

Mr. Mott is the son of J. L. Mott, of the J. L. Mott Iron Works, New York, one of the wealthiest men in the Eastern States. He is an extremist and a strong temperance advocate.

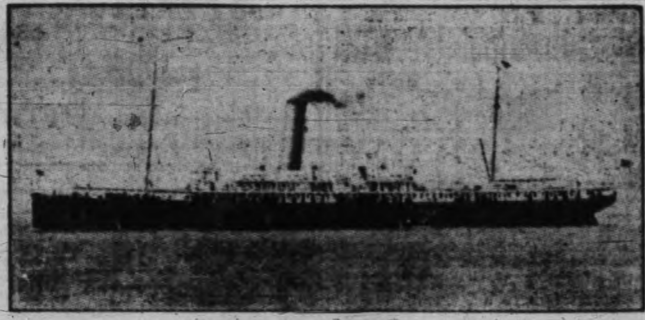
Given Ten Days to Leave. The authorities objected to his propaganda, he being looked upon as a danger to the peace and the good order of the country, and consequently he was ordered deported by the Japanese authorities and given ten days to leave the country.

He added that he had been fighting the liquor traffic tooth and nail, and that he claimed, was the reason for his deportation. "I am going to show this thing up when I get back to the States," he said as he dismissed the subject.

Held on Board. The presence of Lawrence Mott on board the Katori Maru was known to the immigration authorities here, and when the big Japanese liner had been cleared, he was refused permission to land. Mott made a brave show in an effort to get off the boat and stretch his legs ashore, but his argumentative powers proved of no avail.

He quickly resigned himself to the

## LONG WIRELESS RANGE



S. S. PRESIDENT.

At 8 o'clock this morning the Estevan Point wireless station, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, one of the most powerful of the chain of Canadian stations on the Pacific seaboard, picked up a message from the steamship President, of the Pacific Steamship Company, which gave her position off San Pedro. San Pedro is approximately eleven hundred miles from Victoria.

situation, however, and proceeded to write away the time by pacing the promenade deck and taking occasional glances over the rail to get a glimpse of his fellow passengers walking ashore. "What time does this barque leave for Seattle?" asked Mr. Mott. "It takes to cross the Straits" were samples of a few of the questions put by the detained traveler. "He was not exactly pleased to learn that the liner had a particularly heavy cargo for Victoria and was not likely to leave for twenty hours."

Has Many Decorations. Mr. Mott wears the cap of the New York Yacht Club, of which he is a member, and displays a number of civil decorations presented to him from time to time in Japan.

He has been in the Orient for the past seven years, hunting and following his own inclinations, money apparently being no object to him. He made a flying trip to his home in the United States a few months ago and passed through this port on the liner Fushimi Maru. In spite of his deportation, he says it is his intention to go back to Japan.

NO REPORT ON MANILA.

Up to a late hour this afternoon, no word had been received by R. P. Ribbet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, regarding the time of arrival of the Japanese liner Manila Maru. The Manila Maru is due to make port to-day from the Far East.

## MANUFACTURERS ON FRASER RIVER AFTER EXPORT BUSINESS

New Westminster, Nov. 21.—Not potentialities but actual orders awaiting shipment, form the basis for tonnage demands by manufacturers on the Fraser River. The B. C. Manufacturing Company needs space for five hundred tons monthly for the next five months; the Timberland Lumber Company can ship a thousand tons monthly through the Panama Canal; the Laminated Materials Company, Brunette Sawmill, Fraser Mills and the Westminster Mill Company, all have orders on hand for the export business. Local manufacturers to-day presented definite figures of their individual requirements to W. G. McQuarrie, M. P., who to-day is attending a conference of British Columbia Members of Parliament and at which the question of tonnage will be discussed.

## TRANSFER OF TONNAGE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

New York, Nov. 21.—The proposed sale of the British tonnage of the International Mercantile Marine Company to a British syndicate has been held up at the request of the authorities at Washington, it is announced by P. A. S. Franklin, President of the company.

## FIRST ORANGES FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE ON LINER KATORI MARU

N. Y. K. Steamship Brought in Over 40,000 Boxes for Local Delivery

Forty-one thousand boxes of Japanese oranges, the first large shipment of the season from Japan and destined for the Christmas trade, reached Victoria last night on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Katori Maru. The total cargo landed here amounted to 1,595 tons, the manifest displaying a wide range of Oriental merchandise.

The Katori Maru brought 334 passengers all told, there being sixty-eight in the saloon, sixty-five second class and 182 steerage. Prominent among the saloon passengers was William Pollock Ker, C.M.G., British Consul-General at Tientsin, China, who is bound to London on a special mission.

In the opinion of Mr. Ker, Great Britain and the United States will have to adopt more aggressive trade methods in order successfully to compete with Japan in the exploitation of the markets of China. The war, he says, has not seriously affected China commercially, but vast changes are due with the coming of peace. With more tonnage available now that hostilities in Europe have been concluded, there will, in the opinion of Mr. Ker, be a big scramble among the nations for Chinese trade. As the development of China's natural resources goes on there will be a similar increase in the demand for goods manufactured in foreign countries.

R. E. Humbert, another passenger arriving on the Katori Maru, is bound to the United States from India, the Malay Peninsula and China. He is an American engineer and during his travels in the Far East participated in a 600-mile automobile drive over the Mongolian desert. A number of missionaries were on board, including Rev. E. A. Kilbourne, of the Oriental Society, accompanied by his wife and daughter; Dr. R. Thompson, a Baptist worker in the Orient for the past thirty-five years, and Rev. E. J. Lee, who has been associated with the Episcopal Church at Ching-Kiang.

W. H. Trenchard Davis, one of the passengers disembarking here, has been a resident of Shanghai for many years.

## MILLIONS ARE NOW FACING STARVATION

Food Situation in Russia Critical in the Extreme, Says Empress Passenger

"The Allies have a tremendous task ahead of them in Russia. Absolute chaos prevails everywhere. There is no railway organization to speak of, and millions of people face starvation this winter."

This was the word picture in a nutshell as painted by J. Findlay, Siberian representative of the British Engineering Company of London, Eng., of the situation in Russia to-day. Mr. Findlay, who has been in Siberia for a number of years and is intimately acquainted with conditions there, passed through on board the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan, en route to Ottawa and London.

The Allies, he said, would have to start right at Vladivostok in order to clean up the mess in Russia and bring order out of chaos in the revolution-torn country.

The food situation, he pointed out, was critical in the extreme. He should not think what might happen in Russia this winter.

Trade Possibilities.

Speaking of the future of Russia, Mr. Findlay stated that the country offered tremendous possibilities in the way of agricultural development and the development of its vast mineral resources. He expects to see extensive trade relations established between Canada and Siberia. Future trade with Russia will be one of the questions taken up by Mr. Findlay while in Canada.

## MANAGER INTENDED SAILING ON RENFREW

John E. Rice Missed Taking Passage on Ill-Fated Craft by Merest Fluke

It was disclosed at the Marine investigation this morning that John E. Rice, General Manager of the Lummi Bay Packing Company's fishing and cannery properties, by the merest fluke missed taking passage on the ill-fated seine purse boat Renfrew from Nitinat Lake, and was not then aware that the Renfrew had left the cannery wharf. Witness informed Capt. J. D. Macpherson, Wreck Commissioner, that he probably would have been on the Renfrew but for the fact that business in connection with the cannery operations necessitated him making a trip up the lake.

In giving his evidence Mr. Rice specifically stated that the departure of the company's vessels from the wharf was always left to the discretion of the captain. It was left wholly to the masters to decide as to the most favorable conditions for crossing the bar at the entrance to the lake. When Mr. Rice left the cannery on his lake trip on the morning of November 19 the seas were roaring over the bar, but he understood that it calmed down later in the day.

Was Surprised. He had no idea that the master of the Renfrew had any intention of leaving. He first learned of her departure upon his return about 6 o'clock the same night. One of his first questions was "Has she gone?" "Yes," replied one of the men, "she has gone down." He had intended loading canned salmon into the Renfrew for the trip to Victoria and he was very much surprised to learn that the vessel had left.

"To what cause do you attribute the accident—carelessness?" queried Capt. Macpherson. "No, not carelessness," replied witness. Although he had not witnessed the disaster witness expressed the view that the reduction of the speed of the vessel and the taking of water into the engine-room would have a tendency to stop the engine. "As far as I understand it," went on witness, "if the engine hadn't stopped the vessel would have succeeded in getting across the bar before the next breakers came along."

Mr. Rice then explained the company's method of hiring crews. The hiring of the men comprising the crews of the purse seiners was left entirely to the masters of the vessels, the company officials having absolutely no say in the matter.

Capt. Stanley Fraser, formerly master of the company's fishing tender Bonilla, who was at Nitinat at the time of the wrecking of the Renfrew, gave evidence as to the nature of the bar, tidal conditions, depth of water over the bar, and the configuration of the land at the entrance to the lake. He was on the "bluff" when the accident occurred, having gone out there to witness the Renfrew negotiate the bar, not out of anxiety for her safety, but merely out of curiosity.

He believed that Capt. Ford was justified in attempting to take the Renfrew across the bar, as everything was favorable for a safe passage. After the big comber hit the vessel he realized the danger and hurried back to the cannery to secure assistance. Everything possible was done after the accident, he said, to save life.

Following the taking of the evidence of Capt. Fraser and Mr. Rice, and with no other witnesses available, Capt. Macpherson announced that the finding of the court would be made in due course.

H. L. HUDSON JOINS ROGERS BROWN CO.

H. L. Hudson, for many years assistant general freight and passenger agent for the Oregon, Washington Railway & Navigation Co., has severed his connection with the railroad concern, and is now in charge of the shipping and traffic department of Rogers Brown & Co., of Seattle. The firm plans for a big expansion of Seattle's foreign trade following the conclusion of peace.

"To bed, to bed," said Sleepy Head. "Don't sit up late at night."

"Be early rising, you'll save half your

And keep down the gas bills all right."

## DISCUSS DEFECTS IN PRESENT MAIL SYSTEM

Committee Will Meet Capt. Troup, Freight Handling and Dredging Discussed

Defects in the present mail service with Vancouver, and in the boat service to the West Coast were brought before the members of the Board of Trade Council who met last night. As a result of prolonged deliberation, a committee composed of H. J. Pendray, J. L. Beckwith and C. P. W. Schweng, will wait upon Captain Troup, Manager of the B. & C. Coast Service, and go into the matter more thoroughly with him. The handling of freight, and the continuation of dredging operations were also discussed.

Acting on the suggestion of business men who had suffered from delay in their mails, the secretary of the board, it was reported, had inquired into the matter. He had discovered that the C. P. R. was doing its best under the circumstances, but was much handicapped by a heavy load of tonnage.

Present conditions, said Mr. Schweng, were working considerable handicaps on business in this city and, though fully appreciating the efforts of the C. P. R. to meet the situation, he thought that a complaint might have good results.

Beaumont Bogs suggested that Vancouver mail might be despatched by Nanaimo. President Joshua Kingham stated that the proposal had been made that mail could be sent via Seattle and a considerable time saved thereby.

West Coast Service. J. L. Beckwith wanted the scope of the committee extended to include the boat service to the West Coast. A great deal of good would result, said Mr. Beckwith, if the company could delay the sailing of its steamer until after public holidays, in order that there might be time for the loading of freight. This, he admitted, had been done on several occasions, but it was not an established rule.

Dredging Operations. Beaumont Bogs, Chairman of the Harbors and Navigation Committee, in making a report upon dredging operations, observed that his committee had felt the indignity placed upon the port of British Columbia when the Hon. R. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, had returned to the East without granting the Board of Trade an interview. The question of dredging, however, had been placed before the Hon. Martin Burrell, and the Hon. Dr. Reid, both of whom had approved the report of the committee. The request will be made, said Mr. Bogs, that dredging be continued here, as there yet remained much to be done. Though Victoria had willingly abandoned such activities during the war, he pointed out, Vancouver and Nanaimo continued the work.

Atlantic Freight. The necessity of making adequate arrangements for the handling of Atlantic freight by boat was pointed out by C. P. W. Schweng, Minister of course of the discussion. A change in overland freight rates, he said, had tended to curtail Vancouver and Victoria traffic, and had made water transportation more necessary than ever. "It won't be long," he continued, "before there is water transportation between New York and Seattle. When Dr. Reid was out here some two years ago he promised that boats would be run between the Atlantic and the Pacific. Something of the kind will be necessary before long."

## WIRELESS REPORT

8 a. m., Nov. 21.  
Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.21; 34; dense seaward.  
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.28; 37; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Cloudy; E. fresh; 30.11; 40; light swell.  
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.88; 37; light swell. Spoke steamer Montez, 2.45 a. m., no position; spoke Catherine D. 4.05 a. m., leaving Petersburg, Alaska, northbound; spoke steamer President, 6 a. m., off East San Pedro, northbound.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 30.13; 40; sea moderate. Passed out steamer Camosun, 5.40 a. m., southbound.  
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 30.14; 47; sea rough. Spoke steamer Spokane, 9 p. m., abeam, Alert Bay, 8 p. m., northbound; spoke steamer Jefferson, 5.15 a. m., entering Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.97; 40; sea moderate.  
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.80; 47; sea rough.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.92; 48; sea moderate.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.21; 41; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.20; 43; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.04; 49; sea moderate—Spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 11.30 a. m., abeam, northbound.  
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.85; 49; sea moderate.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. strong; 29.84; 42; sea rough.  
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 30.08; 49; sea rough.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; S. E.; 29.92; 47; sea rough.  
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.76; 50; sea rough.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.99; 43; sea rough.

## HUGE WHEAT CARGO TAKEN AT BALTIMORE BY STEAMSHIP IXION

Baltimore, Nov. 21.—The steamship Ixion was loaded here to-day with the largest wheat cargo ever loaded from this port. It takes out 540,000 bushels, which tops all previous records by several thousand bushels. The shipment was made by the Wheat Export Company.

Well-Informed Hoxton Lady—"I see they're bringing in a law now to allow women to be at the bar."

The Other Lady—"Are they? Well, law or no law, I should just like to see anybody try to stop me going to a bar."

## LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS

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## NAVAL FORCES ARE TO BE DEMOBILIZED

Disbandment of Men Serving With Canadian Naval Units to Be Gradual

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The Naval Service Department is making arrangements for gradual demobilization of the Canadian naval forces. There are 4,000 men in the Canadian navy, largely in patrol boats in the Atlantic and Pacific. This force will be gradually discharged at Halifax and Esquimaux. Like the soldiers, the naval men will receive three months' pay with their discharge papers. No trouble is anticipated in the absorption into civil life of these men. In addition to the men in the Canadian navy there are 1,000 men serving under Canadian rate of pay in the British navy. These will be discharged when the British navy reduces its forces.

There are 150 patrol ships of all kinds under the Canadian naval service. Most of them were either borrowed or commandeered, and will return to their original owners. With winter coming on, however, it may be necessary for the government to retain these ships until the spring.

No Word Here. Upon the above dispatch being brought to the notice of Dockyard officials at Esquimaux it was stated that no official word regarding demobilization of the naval forces had yet been received from Ottawa.

The naval authorities here take the view that it is the natural consequence of the cessation of hostilities.

## GRAND TRUNK ANNOUNCES WINTER TOURIST FARES

Among other bans that have been lifted as a result of the cessation of hostilities is the ban imposed by the Federal Government on special tourist rates offered by the railway companies to encourage travel during certain months of the year.

W. E. Duperon, General Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway system at Winnipeg, has just wired Miss Taylor, of the Victoria & Island Development Association, as follows: "G.T.P. pleased to announce that we are now authorized to offer winter tourist fares to Victoria and Vancouver and that tickets will be on sale daily during December and January, with return limit April 30. Fares to Victoria from Edmonton \$61.10, Saskatoon \$80.40 and corresponding fares from other points."

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# VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

## FIREMEN LOSE THEIR FIRST SOCCER GAME

Are Beaten by Retail Clerks in Wednesday Afternoon Fixture

The Firemen's football eleven, organized since the double platform system was introduced, created a favorable impression yesterday afternoon in the first fixture against the Retail Clerks. The clerks, who were in better training and have played several games this season, obtained the decision by four goals to three, scoring the winning goal in the last few minutes of the game. The firemen registered their three goals in the first half, and had a lead of two when the half-time whistle went. There was a lot of scrappy play during the game, although the firemen played enough football to show that with more practice and organization they will be able to carry off some honors this season. They have a good defence, but weak shooting spoiled several efforts. The clerks did not play up to their usual standard. Townsend (two), Skuce and Quinton (one each) scored for the winners, and Briers, Riddell and Allan netted for the Firemen. The teams were as follows:

Retail Clerks—Robertson; Skuce and Gomm; Fca. Hay and Singhurst; Stewart, Quinton, McKinnon, Lomas and Payne.

Firemen—Barton; Gwyer and Woodburn; Riddell, Briers and Allan; Bas-tram, Oake, Oliver, Louis and Gwyer.

## ARMY INSTRUCTORS TO BE RE-INSTATED

New York, Nov. 21.—At the headquarters of the Amateur Athletic union it was announced to-day that during the annual meeting of that organization several amendments to the by-laws were adopted.

One of the most important of these is in regard to athletes who had given instruction during the war to men in the service of the United States. The several registration committees were instructed to restore all such instructors to amateur eligibility in accordance with the rule as amended.

Increased representation on the national board of governors was provided for according to the number of clubs in each division and the new president was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate and report on a resolution on the formulation of plans for increasing the number of associations by subdividing the territories as they are now geographically arranged.

## BILLIARD CHAMPION IN WINNING FORM

Chicago, Nov. 20.—"Augie" Kleckhefer, of Chicago, world's three-cushion billiard champion, defeated Robert L. Cannefax, of St. Louis, the challenger, 50 to 27, in 48 innings to-night in the initial block of a 150-point match which will be concluded Friday night. Kleckhefer's high run was 7, and Cannefax's 4.



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## ENTHUSIASTS SWIM ALL THE YEAR ROUND



EDNA CURRIE.

In spite of the white coating of frost which has several times covered the earth this season already, swimming is still proving the major sport for at least two of the enthusiasts. Braving the chilly waters of the Gorge, Edna Currie and Grace Webb, of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club, have been taking a regular dash in the water to the astonishment of several spectators who have observed the daring winter mermaids plunging into the depths with apparently as much enjoyment as when the continuous rays of a hot summer sun had made swimming a sport which could be enjoyed by all.

Also Enthusiastic.  
Miss Audrey Griffin is also keen on a chilly winter swim. The champion had offered to swim over the same course she did in The Times race, from the Causeway to the Gorge as a feature of the winter season events which were planned before the influenza spoiled the idea. Although the festival arrangements have not been continued, she is still desirous of performing the swim on New Year's Day. The waters of the Gorge, however, are not of the same temperature of the California bays, where the New Year's dip is an annual event, and incidentally with many of the ardent sports of the sunny state the dip is strictly literal, and is not to be confused with a real swim, and especially of the kind that Miss Griffin is anxious to undertake. It is doubtful whether she will perform the stunt, although it will not be through any abatement of enthusiasm on her own part.

## TORONTO WANTS ENTRY INTO AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—That Toronto is attempting to get the Washington franchise in the American League became known here last night and it is stated the matter will be discussed at the annual meeting of the members of the league in Chicago next month. James J. McCaffery, President of the Toronto Club, of the International League, it is stated, is the man who wants to transfer the Senators to Canada. President Johnson, it is stated, has sent a number of letters to league members inviting suggestions on the matter.

## MORE FRAGMENTS IN ASSOCIATION GAME

Military Hospital Team Makes Entry With Win Over Garrison

Another aggregation of Fragments from France are in the soccer game, playing as the Victoria Military Hospital Club, and have made their debut with a win over the Garrison by four goals to one. They have another chance of meeting the big-gunners on Saturday when they anticipate bagging a couple of points at their expense in the Intermediate League. The convalescents surprised the spectators at Work Point and showed that they have both the speed and combination. Although they shaped up better than their supporters hoped for, they did not show their best in the first half, and when the half-time whistle went they were losing by the only goal scored by the Garrison, Mitchell beating Jelliman in the first few minutes of the game.

A speedy second half was mostly in favor of the Hospital team owing to the good work of the forward-line, but Jelliman between the posts had a chance to show what he could do with several well placed shots by the big gunners. Blandy (two), Thomas and Deylin found the net for the convalescents. The teams were as follows:

Victoria Military Hospital—Devlin; Swann and Travis; Robertson, Clark and O'Leary; Blandy, Sandford, Hawkes, Thomas and Grogan.  
Garrison—Jelliman; McKay and Pigott; Davis, Gibson and Beater; Mitchell, Jones, Hale, Robbins and Hooper.

## BRITISH SPORTSMEN WHO FELL IN FRANCE

Latest Casualty Lists Contain Names of Well-Known Athletes

London, Nov. 20.—Numbers of names of prominent British athletes are added to the already long list who have fallen on the battlefield, the latest casualty list containing many stars of British sport.

Captain R. P. Bullivant, killed, was a prominent hunting and riding man, and polo player, followed the Vine Hunt and won the members' race at the last hunt point-to-point in 1914.

Captain H. L. N. Dundas, killed, was a fine all-around athlete at Eton; played in all games, was a good Rugby half and had a trial in the cricket eleven in 1915.

Lieut. G. Fyson, killed, captained the Rugby fifteen at Loretto, and played in the freshmen's match at Cambridge in 1903 in seniors' trials and occasionally in the fifteen.

Lieut. G. E. Taylor, killed, captained the cricket and football elevens at Chigwell School.

Major E. McCosh, killed, played in the Fettes, in the freshmen's match at Cambridge, and represented Cambridge against Oxford at three-quarter in 1914.

Lieut. F. G. Berrill, killed, captained the gymnastic team at Qundale School. Captain W. St. C. Grant, killed, played cricket and football at Clifton, won at the sports, and boxed in the public schools welters, and was runner for the Camerons in S. O. C. C. A. races at Aldershot.

Lieut. T. E. T. Brown, killed, was a good miller and all-round athlete at Marlborough College in 1914-15.

Lieut. A. B. McCrae, killed, was the famous Scottish soccer player and a member of the Queen's Park Club of the Scottish League.

Major W. N. Cowie, D. S. O., wounded, was the well-known Loretto Rugby halfback, who played in the freshmen's match at Oxford in 1912.

Lieut. R. M. Davies, wounded, is the famous Lampeter athlete and footballer. He got his athletic "blue" at Cambridge, winning the hurdles against Oxford in 1914.

Captain H. K. Ward, wounded, is the famous Sydney University oarsman. He rowed for Oxford against Cambridge in 1913 and 1914, and in the New College Head of the River eight in 1913. He represented Australia at Stockholm in 1912.

Lieut.-Colonel E. G. St. Aubyn, wounded, rowed in the Eton eight at Henley, and in the Cambridge trial eight in 1909.

## CYCLE CHAMPION JOINS PROFESSIONAL RANKS

New York, Nov. 21.—Gus Lang, of the Bay View Wheelmen of Newark, N. J., national amateur cycle champion, will make his professional debut in the six-day race in Madison Square Garden, December 1 to 7. Lang, whose entry has been received, compiled a record this year of twenty-three years old, and has been competing for four years. Ever since the war started he has been engaged as a toolmaker in a munitions works.

## HOCKEY PLAYERS WARNED ON SIGNING CONTRACTS

Montreal, Nov. 21.—President Calder, of the National Hockey League, has issued a warning to all players that signing contracts with outside clubs, without first giving their old team a chance to again engage their services, is a breach of the law, as shown in the judgment given against Ernie Johnson, who broke his contract with E. J. Lichtenstein, a judgment which will keep him an exile until he fixes matters with Lichtenstein.

## BIG HOAX WAS TRIED ON WESTERN BOXER

Coffroth Advised Dempsey Not to Meet Anyone but Bonds

New York, Nov. 21.—James W. Coffroth, national supervisor of boxing for the United War Work fund, to-day absolved Jack Dempsey from all blame for the fiasco at Madison Square Saturday night, when Dempsey failed to exhibit his prowess with the gloves.

"Two apologies are due as a result of the show," said Coffroth. One to Dempsey and one to the boxing public here.

"Dempsey came in good faith to keep an advertised engagement with Joe Bonds, and the public turned out to see the contest. Dempsey entered the ring, Bonds did not, and we got to Bonds and concocted the scheme I don't know."

"Various pugilists were hoisted into the ring and Dempsey offered to meet any of them. Jack Kearns, his manager, appealed to me and I advised him not to accept a forced piece of trickery."

"The managers of Joe Jeannette, Kid Lewis and 'Flash' Humphrey, who clambered into the ring to throw a scare into Dempsey, attempted to put over a hoax on the western boxer, it is explained, feeling that he would be forced to box one of the men after Bonds refused to go on."

## BOXING SPURT LOOKED FOR NOW LID IS OFF

Island Club Invites Soldiers and Sailors to New Downtown Quarters

Now that the lid is off, the fighting in boxing over and prospects for a big revival in sport anticipated, a big effort is being made to put boxing on the same plane it was on in Victoria four or five years ago. The recent bouts have been staged by the men of the Siberian Force and the men of the Lancaster at the Willows helped by Lieutenant Martin, have whetted the appetites of the fight fans privileged to be present and of those who have read that the ring artists are still going strong in the city.

The V. I. A. Club, always strong for boxing, is arranging to do everything it can to stir up the enthusiasm once more and to have things ready for when the many ringmen from overseas begin to arrive home. The rooms of the Old Victoria Athletic Club on Broad Street, between Yates Street and Johnson Street, which were taken over by the club some time ago, are to be opened this week, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 8 o'clock onwards soldiers and sailors stationed in Victoria are invited to use the quarters for boxing.

The V. I. A. Club has no entry in the city leagues, there are a number of members of the club who enjoy the indoor winter game, and the rugby test will also, it is expected, do some indoor scrum practices in the building.

## BILLIARD CHAMPION GAVE A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION OF GAME

Willie Hoppe with rare brilliancy clicked off a run of 198 at 18.2 ball line at the Sports Drive of the United War Work Campaign under the direction of the National Association of Crescent Athletic Clubs, Brooklyn, last week. So tickled were the members who sat about the table that at its close they literally piled the table with green backs. When Jack Heatherton counted up the head at the finish it was found that Hoppe's cue had added \$2,500 to the fund for the boys over there.

The performance of the young world's champion was the most remarkable offering of the billiard vaudeville, which included such stars as Alfredo De Oro, Joe Cananone, Ralph Greenleaf, Frank Taberski and the Misses Flower.

Hoppe went to the table against T. Henry Clarkson, the Class A amateur of the Boston Athletic Association. Clarkson won the bank and started with five. The champion came back with two. These Clarkson missed. He left the balls near the end of the rail, which permitted Hoppe to collect fifty points of his remarkable cluster without ever venturing out on the table.

At all times the position play of Hoppe was amazing. He deftly overcame bad line-ups on the cushions, used the mace for improving position, and altogether displayed remarkable judgment as to speed. He was never at a loss for the proper shot. The alacrity with which he piled his cue caused the crowd often to laugh as he worked out the masterful collection of caroms. Near the end of the first hundred points he essayed a delicate piece of line nursing that for lightness of touch surpassed anything that he did during the impressive run.

The remarkable thing about the piece of cue work was that the feat was accomplished upon a reversible rail table which was scarcely up to tournament pitch.

## STAR FOOTBALLER DEAD

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 21.—John Wm. McFarland, former star Purdue University football player, died at Delphi from influenza and pneumonia. He was born March 9, 1884, and was a graduate of Purdue University. He played tackle on the Purdue football team and was captain. He was appointed on the Great Western conference team in 1916 and 1917.

## HAMILTON TIGERS.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 21.—The Hamilton Tigers will have a team in the Ontario Hockey Association seniors. Officers were elected last night. Ben Simpson is President.

## DICK O'BRIEN DIES.

Boston, Nov. 21.—Dick O'Brien, widely known middleweight boxer, died on Tuesday at Lewiston, Me., after a brief illness.

## SEEKS INFORMATION RESPECTING BRIDGE

Mayor Todd Invites Canadian Pacific Railway to Indicate Policy

"What are you going to do about Johnson Street Bridge?" is the substance of a letter addressed by Mayor Todd to E. W. Beatty, K. C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He has also written to the Engineer who came to Victoria recently to investigate and report on the bridge situation.

"I hope that it may soon be possible to bring this whole matter to a mutually satisfactory conclusion," writes the Mayor in his letter to Mr. Beatty. "We were very much pleased with your action in sending your engineer T. B. Motley to Victoria personally to investigate the whole subject, and hope that whatever recommendations Mr. Motley may make will lead to a solution of the matters in dispute."

Mayor Todd considers that now the war is over the development of industrial features is essential as the first

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and immediate step in the work of reconstruction and the satisfactory settlement of this contentious matter, affecting one of the most important arteries leading as it does to the new industrial centre on the Songhees Reserve, should be brought about at once.

Thousands of dollars are lost annually through lack of proper bridge accommodation. It is pointed out that goods have to be hauled all the way around a huge circle, via Point Ellice Bridge, to the shipyards which are but a stone's throw across the narrow strip of water at the Johnson Street bridge location, and thousands of people in the thickly settled portions of Victoria West and Esquimalt are obliged to lose valuable time in reaching the business section of the city.

Anxious as Mayor Todd is, however, to see the bridge built without delay he is still more anxious to see that the structure will be one that will meet all requirements, and give satisfaction in every respect, and that the agreement under which it is built is fair to all concerned.

## DEMOLIZING TROOPS.

Regina, Nov. 21.—Demobilization orders have reached Regina. There are about 3,000 men in the Saskatchewan First Depot Battalion who will be discharged before Christmas. Most of these men are now on extended harvest leave. The first discharges were granted to-day. Discharges are being adopted at Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert. The soldiers will be called to demobilization centres and there given their discharge.

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**SHACK**, brick chimney, stove, water, two front bedrooms, gas, open fireplace, bath, water; would furnish. 202 Fort Street.

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**FOR SALE**—Five-roomed, modern house, big lot, close to car line, low taxes; price \$3,000. Owner, S. Johnson, 3265 Harriet Road. n22-25

**FOR SALE**—House, 7 rooms, modern conveniences, lot 6x150, close car and High School, price for quick sale \$3,000, reasonable terms.

**JAMES BAY**—Well built bungalow, 7 rooms, modern conveniences, large lot, close car and school, price \$3,500, terms to arrange.

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**DIED.**  
HANSEN—On Nov. 10, Peter  
Hansen, a victim of the Renfrew  
wreck; residence, Seattle.  
Remains are reposing at Thomson's  
Funeral Parlor.

ERICKSON—On Nov. 10, Fred  
Erickson, drowned at the  
wreck of the Renfrew; residence,  
Seattle.  
Remains will be forwarded to Seattle  
for interment by Thomson Funeral Parlor.

TOLLEFSEN—Hans Tollefson, off Niti-  
nal, Renfrew disaster, Nov. 10.  
Remains at the Thomson Chapel pending  
funeral arrangements.

PAULSON—On Nov. 10, Fred  
Paulson; residence, Clinton, Wash.  
Remains at the Thomson Funeral  
Chapel.

EYNE—On Nov. 20, at the Cottage  
Hospital, Santa Barbara, Cal.,  
Mathilda, beloved wife of W. F.  
Byrne. She is survived by, besides  
her husband, one son, Howard, over-  
seas, and two daughters, Mrs. O. H.  
Grimm, of Victoria, and Miss Vir-  
ginia, of Santa Barbara.

McLACHLAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital,  
on the 19th inst., John Henry Mc-  
Lachlan, a native of Ontario, aged 58  
years. The deceased had been farm-  
ing in Manitoba, but had lived a re-  
tired life in Victoria for the last ten  
years.

The funeral will take place on Friday  
at 2.30 from the H. C. Funeral Chapel,  
Rev. J. W. L. Gray officiating.

SINICKY—At London, England, on  
the 17th inst., Ellen, third daughter  
of the late Major and Mrs. Heineke,  
1536 Bank Street, of pneumonia, aged  
29.

The funeral will take place to-morrow  
at 11 a. m. from the B. C. Funeral Chapel,  
1111 a. m. from the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

PECK—At Glace Bay Hospital, Sydney,  
N. S., on Nov. 20, 1918, Gunner A.  
Peck, beloved husband of Jennie  
(Roe) Peck, 2336 Blanshard Street.  
Deeply regretted.

Interment at Glace Bay, Nov. 22, with  
military honors.

GILLESPIE—On Nov. 14, at Kingston,  
Ireland, Ethel Frances Mary, wife of  
Lieut. J. C. Gillespie, daughter of  
Rev. R. and Mrs. Littler, Royal  
Oak, I.

Winnipeg and Vancouver papers please  
copy.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mrs. W. J. Handley and family wish to  
express their sincere thanks to the Inter-  
national Bible Students' Association and  
the many friends for kind letters and sym-  
pathy, also for the beautiful floral tributes  
sent during their recent sad bereavement.

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Mr. R. L. Mee and Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
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## WILL ENDEAVOR TO SMOKE OUT BANDITS

Dynamite May Be Used by  
Posse at Steep Creek,  
Saskatchewan

Prince Albert, Nov. 21.—Up to one  
o'clock to-day no further news had  
come from the man-hunt for the Ger-  
man bandits at Steep Creek. The sol-  
diers and police who spent the night on  
watch at the scene of the murders had  
not returned, though it had been ex-  
pected that they would arrive by 10  
o'clock this morning in order that the  
relief relay could be sent out. Gasoline  
and coal oil were taken out this morn-  
ing. It is supposed to pour these  
liquids into the underground defences  
and then fire in an effort to smoke  
out the bandits. If that does not  
avail, dynamite will be used. The  
system which is to be followed now will be  
one of extreme caution on the part of  
the police, who are anxious that there  
should be no further loss of life. The  
police are satisfied that the desperadoes  
are still underground and that they  
will be captured or later be either  
captured or killed.

### Denial by Gervais.

Dr. Gervais, in jail here, denies all  
participation in the McKay murder.  
He gives the names of the men who  
did the shooting as Victor Carmel  
and Jean Baptiste St. Germain, alias  
Boulevard. He says they came to  
Steep Creek with him in August, 1917,  
but that he did not know that they  
had a system of digouts on his farm.  
Gervais asserts that he is a graduate  
of Laval University, and that he  
took a course in medicine at Chicago.  
He claims that he is married and that  
his wife, who is very rich, still is  
living in Quebec. He says that the  
other two men told him that they shot  
McKay because he told them that he  
was going to seize the doctor's horses.

## PEACE CONFERENCE AND NEED OF PUBLICITY

Paris, Nov. 21.—Taking United States  
Senator Borah's declaration on public-  
ity in connection with the discussions  
at the peace conference as a text, The  
Temps says editorially:  
"Publicity will have great advan-  
tages if it averts the irritating prob-  
lems containing the germs of future  
war at certain points in Europe. It  
would be dangerous if it permitted  
Germany the means of organizing ob-  
struction, for, as things are going at  
Berlin, we shall find arriving as Ger-  
man representatives the same trick-  
some, shameless agents who collaborated  
in the preparation of the war and who  
drew up the Brest-Litovsk and  
Bucharest treaties.  
"If the negotiations are secret they  
will draw inspiration from 'Trotzky'."

## SERBIAN GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES JUGO-SLAV NATIONAL COUNCIL

Paris, Nov. 21.—(Havas.)—Nikola P.  
Pachitch, Premier and Minister of  
Foreign Affairs of Serbia, has sent a  
letter to Anton Kosev, president of the  
Jugo-Slav National Council, who is  
in this city to establish relations  
with the Entente Governments, in  
which he recognizes in the name of  
the Government of Serbia the Jugo-  
Slav National Council. He says it is  
the legitimate Government of the  
Serbians, Croats and Slovenes living  
in lands formerly dominated by  
Austria-Hungary.

Announcement is made in the letter  
that Serbia has sent a note to the  
Allied Governments requesting them  
to recognize the Jugo-Slav National  
Council as a legitimate nation.

## SAN FRANCISCO LABOR AND T. J. MOONEY

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The cam-  
paign of San Francisco labor to save  
Thomas J. Mooney from the gallows  
by drastic action was gaining impetus  
to-day with the promulgation of a  
strike resolution by the local machi-  
nists' union and the announcement  
that the San Francisco Labor Council  
would meet to-morrow night to con-  
sider a strike action in Mooney's be-  
half. The machinists' resolution, rep-  
resenting 6,500 mechanics, asked that  
the Labor Council place the matter of  
a strike before the other organiza-  
tion in its jurisdiction.  
The machinists were to meet in the  
civic auditorium next Sunday to set  
a strike date. The Oakland lodge of  
machinists is to meet to-night to con-  
sider a similar resolution. It repre-  
sents 3,500 mechanics.

### TREE KILLED CHILD.

Port William, Nov. 21.—Lynnea  
Hautanen, a nine-year-old daughter  
of a farmer at Nola, died here yester-  
day from injuries received in the  
woods when her father felled a tree  
off her.

## STATES HAD NEARLY 2,000,000 IN FRANCE

Figures Indicate Man-Power  
and Other Strength Overseas  
When Armistice Signed

American Headquarters in France,  
Nov. 21.—The extent of the American  
military effort in France at the time  
the armistice was signed is shown by  
statistics which the Associated Press  
is now permitted to make public.

On the morning of November 11 the  
United States had in France 73,331 of-  
ficers and 1,881,376 men, a total of al-  
most 2,000,000. This man-power alone,  
however, was but one factor in the pre-  
parations for American participation in  
the war.  
The army had brought over to  
France and had in operation 367 stand-  
ard-gauge locomotives and 13,174  
standard freight cars of American  
manufacture. In addition, it had in  
service 350 locomotives and 373 cars of  
foreign origin. On November 11 the  
American forces had more than 53,000  
motor vehicles of all kinds in operation.  
To meet the demands which the ex-  
isting French railways were unable to  
meet, 843 miles of standard gauge rail-  
way had been constructed, 500 miles of  
this having been built since June 1.

### Food Supplies.

Even at the present stage of the ar-  
mistice, which may precede peace, it  
is not permissible to hint at the vast  
stores of munitions and armament  
brought over. The Associated Press,  
however, is permitted to give approxi-  
mate figures showing what has been  
accomplished in the accumulation of  
food supplies to date.

For instance, the Americans have  
390,000,000 rations of beans alone; 133,  
000,000 rations of flour and flour sub-  
stitutes; 267,000,000 rations of milk;  
181,000,000 rations of butter and sub-  
stitutes; 142,000,000 rations of eggs;  
89,000,000 rations of meat; 37,000,000  
rations of coffee and 113,000,000 rations  
of rice, hominy and other foods. There  
are quantities, such as fruit, fruit can-  
dies and potatoes in proportion while  
for smokers there are 761,000,000 ra-  
tions of cigarettes and tobacco in other  
forms.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The following  
casualties have been announced:

### Infantry.

III—Pte. C. J. Connolly, New West-  
minster.  
Wounded—Cpl. C. Paisley, Van-  
couver; Pte. J. R. Intoul, Merritt, B. C.;  
Sergt. J. G. Stuart, Vancouver; Lieut.  
A. McDonald, Port Hood, N. S.; Lieut.  
C. McPherson, M. C. England; Cpl. I. G.  
Spencer, Vancouver; Pte. D. A. Peters, Nelson, B. C.

### Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. A. Pizzolotto, Prince-  
ton, B. C.; Gassed—Pte. H. C. Wright, New  
Westminster.

### Machine Guns.

III—Capt. W. G. Williams, England.  
Wounded—Pte. H. W. Rivers, Victo-  
ria; Lieut. O. F. Shearer, England.

### Railway Troops.

III—Pte. S. A. Thompson, Vancouver.  
Medical Services.

Died—Capt. W. C. O'Donohue,  
Smith's Falls, Ont.

### Services.

Wounded—Cpl. J. S. Mann, Van-  
couver.

## RELAXATION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The War Trade  
Board is considering the whole situa-  
tion regarding import restrictions as  
affected by the termination of the war,  
and in the future will announce modifi-  
cations of an important nature.  
The Board announces that under  
certain circumstances from now on it  
will be prepared to give favorable con-  
sideration to applications for licenses  
to import firearms, ammunition, bas-  
kets of all kinds, game tables or boards,  
draughts, etc., feathers, fishing tackle,  
furniture, silver novelties, matches,  
crude or manufactured rubber goods,  
musical instruments and their parts,  
including phonographs, photographic  
goods, pipes and smokers' articles,  
bells and gongs, skates of all kinds,  
hair dye, tooth paste, toilet powder and  
soap, all of which are included in the  
list of restricted articles.

## BRASS BAND WILL PLAY FOR CANADIAN TROOPS IN SIBERIA

Toronto, Nov. 21.—To relieve the  
monotony of winter life in Siberia, a  
military brass band is being sent to  
the Toronto District to Russia to en-  
ertain the Canadian troops.

## KOLCHAK GOVERNOR IN SIBERIA NOW

Sudden Government Overturn;  
Vologodsky is Retaining  
Post of Premier

Vladivostok, Nov. 21.—Through a  
coup on the part of the Council of  
Ministers of the new All-Russian Gov-  
ernment at Omsk, Admiral Alexander  
Kolchak has become virtual dictator  
and commander of the all-Russian  
army and fleet. Two Ministers, M.  
Avksienteff and M. Zenzonoff, who op-  
posed Kolchak's dictatorship, have  
been arrested with a portion of the  
directorate of the erstwhile Ufa gov-  
ernment, which formed the adminis-  
trative body of the new government,  
and to which the new ministry was  
responsible, supports Admiral Kolchak.  
Telegrams received here from Omsk  
say that the move was "due to extra-  
ordinary circumstances and danger  
menacing the state."

The Council of Ministers has as-  
sumed all authority and transferred it  
to Admiral Kolchak. The latter has  
been given the post of "Supreme Gov-  
ernor," and is retaining his duties as  
"Supreme Commander."

### The coup occurred on November 18.

M. Vologodsky, head of the Western  
Siberian Government, who is a mem-  
ber of both the Directorate and the  
Council of Ministers, retains his post  
as Premier. General Boldereff, ab-  
sent from Omsk and his attitude is  
unknown. French Commissioner Ren-  
nault is at Omsk and British Commis-  
sioner Elliot will leave immediately for  
that city.

While there were rumors that such  
a development might occur at Omsk,  
they were not given credence, and the  
Allied commanders and representatives  
at Vladivostok. The local Council and  
other minor organizations held a con-  
ference early to-day. It is indicated  
that there is at present a disposition  
to recognize the Kolchak Govern-  
ment.

The activities of the radical wing  
represented in the All-Russian Gov-  
ernment forced the military and Con-  
servative elements to adopt counter-  
measures, according to Lieut.-Gen.  
Horvath, prominent among the leaders  
in the anti-Bolshevik movement in  
Siberia, who gave his view of the coup  
in a letter to his train at his head-  
quarters. These measures, he said, in-  
cluded the arrest of many members  
of the Left of the Social-Revolution-  
ists among Government Ministers  
and Assistant Ministers.

### Mutual Responsibility.

"The Government, the face of this  
accomplished fact," General Horvath  
explained, "found it advisable to de-  
clare the Directorate abolished and to  
transfer temporarily the superior  
authority to the Supreme Governor  
whose power is limited by the Council  
of Ministers. In other words, there is  
mutual responsibility."

The change in the Government was  
accomplished by the population, and  
the troops without disorder. Lieut.-  
General Boldereff, the noted mili-  
tary expert and a member of the  
Directorate, is expected at Ufa  
shortly and negotiations are proceed-  
ing to bring him into line.

The success of the coup, in the opinion  
of General Horvath, rests with the  
United States, Britain and France, he  
believed, would not withhold recog-  
nition of the new order, since the per-  
sonnel of the Ministry and the policy  
of the Government remained unchang-  
ed. He cited the example of the events  
of the French Revolution, when the  
Directorate was supplanted by a single  
head. He expressed the opinion that  
the majority of the Russians would  
welcome the new order.

M. Tchernoff, Minister of Agri-  
culture in the Kerensky Cabinet, most  
of the propaganda leading to the coup  
is attributed. He had been retained in  
a minor capacity in the present Cab-  
inet, where he was enabled to carry on  
this work.

Admiral Kolchak, whose dictatorship  
over the Omsk Government is an-  
nounced, was commander of the Rus-  
sian Black Sea fleet before the revolu-  
tion. He was compelled in June 1917,  
to surrender command of that fleet to  
the revolutionists. He did this after  
throwing overboard the word which the  
Japanese had left him in the Russo-  
Japanese War. Later in 1917 he was  
captured by the United States at the  
head of a naval commission from the  
Caucasus Government and discussed pos-  
sible co-operation between the Rus-  
sian and Allied fleets. After the Bol-  
sheviki gained the ascendancy in Rus-  
sia he went to Siberia, where in May  
of this year he was elected director of  
the Chinese Eastern Railway and co-op-  
erated with General Orlloff in an effort  
to free the latter portion of that rail-  
way from the Bolsheviki. In this con-  
nection he came into contact and  
clashed with General Semenov, the  
anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, now  
in command of the anti-Bolshevik  
army in the Balkal region. General  
Semenov, however, recently was re-  
ported as recognizing the authority of  
the Omsk Government.

### Opinion at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 21.—News of the  
coup at Omsk by which Admiral Kol-  
chak virtually has become Dictator of  
the All-Russian forces, is regarded at  
this time as a serious matter, and  
sign pointing to stabilization of the  
movement relied upon to regenerate  
Russia.

A great weakness in the situation  
in Siberia, it has been felt, has been  
some time, is the lack of a powerful  
head of the Government who cannot be  
swayed by popular demonstrations.  
Admiral Kolchak is thought to be a  
man who will not misuse his authority  
and whose hostility toward the Bol-  
sheviki element, which has caused the  
disruption of the country, is strong.

### The Jurisdiction of the Omsk Gov-

ernment extends to a large section of  
Russians to the west who have been  
affected by the Bolsheviki doctrines.

### INFLUENZA AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—The influenza  
epidemic in Winnipeg is on the wane.  
Sixty-nine new cases, most of them  
mild, were reported for 24 hours to-  
day. In the last twenty-four hours 18  
new cases have been reported, with  
twenty-one deaths.

## DECLARE GERMAN HOUSE MUST CEASE

London Papers Say 'Allies  
Should Make Teutons Treat  
Prisoners Properly

London, Nov. 21.—(British Wireless  
Service.)—The Times, discussing the  
casualties during the war, calls upon  
the Allied Governments to compel the  
Germans to treat the prisoners in their  
hands without abuse.

It says that the losses in the war  
are the greatest since Asiatic bar-  
barians carried on wars of extermina-  
tion.  
"Now, for the first time," it says,  
"we demand to learn officially at how  
great a cost the victory has been won.  
Our casualties on land amount to the  
enormous figure of 3,949,000. To judge  
the full sum of bloody sacrifice the  
casualties of our allies and the  
murders of German—has done must be  
added. Since the war of extermination  
were carried on by the barbaric con-  
querors of Asia no such sea of blood  
has deluged the world. These pub-  
lished casualties are more than double  
the entire white population of New  
Zealand or of the Union of South  
Africa. They are far greater than the  
population of any city in the world  
except London and New York."

### Still Brutal.

"Even now, when the Germans are  
whining and clamoring for the modifi-  
cation of conditions inconspicuously  
milder than those they forced upon  
Russia and Roumania, they show  
neither pity nor common prudence to-  
ward the helpless victims still in their  
power. The brutality they are showing  
our unfortunate prisoners almost ex-  
ceeds belief. They already have re-  
duced the numbers by systematic  
cruelties and starvation. They are  
now turning them adrift without food,  
warm clothing or money to find their  
way through hostile populations to the  
frontier as best they can."

It is times and high time, for the  
Allies to tell the Germans that this  
monstrous and inhuman abuse must  
cease promptly. They have the right  
to make the demand and the power to  
enforce it. Their own peoples will  
firmly resent any hesitation in the ex-  
ercise of it.  
The Daily News urges that the  
names of commandants and all officers  
prisoners in a hopeless condition should  
be demanded at once, "preferably by  
wireless," so that they may be made to  
answer for their behaviour. It adds  
that the Allied Governments should  
establish who it is who is now respon-  
sible for the conduct of affairs in Ger-  
many and what is the exact position  
of the new Government.

## Bulgars' Brutality Killed Off Thousands of Captured Serbs

Toronto, Nov. 21.—A special dispatch  
to The Toronto Mail and Empire from  
London says the correspondent of The  
London Times at Sofia says that there  
is no shadow of doubt that slavery of  
the most type known in history,  
ancient or modern, was practiced on  
a large scale in Bulgaria during the  
war. The whip was freely applied to  
stimulate the flagging strength of  
prisoners, and when any sickened  
was no medical aid to restore  
them. Thousands thus perished mis-  
erably. Out of 100,000 Serbs in-  
terned in Bulgaria, only 53,000 sur-  
vived.

## MUNITION MAKERS INTO LUMBER CAMPS IN EASTERN CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—A favorable in-  
fluence on the labor situation is ex-  
pected as a result of the effort of the  
Canadian Lumbermen's Association  
to get employment for 10,000 men. The  
Association in a circular letter to its  
members says:  
"The Dominion Government has  
called upon this Association to assist  
in a demobilization scheme and the  
proposition is to find employment for  
10,000 men, which is the number ex-  
pected as possible of absorption in  
lumber camps throughout Canada east  
of Port William."

"We have intimated to the Govern-  
ment that to be of any use at all for  
this purpose, the men must be forth-  
coming within a week or ten days at  
the outside.  
"Please get into communication with  
the munition plant nearest to you.  
Government authorities would wel-  
come your taking all men suitable for  
this purpose. The existing wages for  
lumbering are to be paid, it being  
understood with the Minister of Labor  
that this would be carried out. The  
matter is urgent. Please act at once."

## ALBERT BALLIN SAID TERMS OF ALLIES WERE MODERATE

London, Nov. 21.—(British Wireless  
Service.)—The late Albert Ballin, gen-  
eral director of the Hamburg-American  
Steamship Company, in discussing the  
indicated armistice terms to be given  
to Germany, in a letter to the editor  
of The National Zeitung, of Berlin,  
shortly before his death, according to  
a telegram from Zurich, said:  
"The indicated military, economic  
and protective conditions are much  
more moderate than might have been  
expected in our situation. We need  
only think what our terms would have  
been had we been the victors. We  
would have demanded the occupation  
of Paris and London. We would have  
dictated peace at Buckingham Palace  
and annexed the entire continent from  
the Ural Mountains to the Bay of  
Biscay."

### EX-SOLDIER FARMERS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Manitoba will  
have little difficulty in taking care of  
the 11,900 or 12,000 prospective farm-  
ers from among the overseas forces  
who are liable to seek homes here,  
said Hon. V. Winkler, Minister of  
Agriculture, to-day. There will be all  
kinds of land available, and with the  
active co-operation of the Federal  
Government, a very effective method  
of handling this question is antici-  
pated.

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET MIXED

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Corn opened higher  
this morning, but met considerable sell-  
ing on the rise. The trade was mixed and  
fluctuations were violent. There was  
good rallying powers from every set-back  
and the market finally closed about one  
cent higher for the day. Oats were  
steady, closing prices slightly higher.

### Corn—

	Open	High	Low	Last
Nov.	1.11	1.11	1.10	1.10
Dec.	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.08
Jan.	1.07	1.07	1.06	1.06
Feb.	1.05	1.05	1.04	1.04
Mar.	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.02
Apr.	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00
May	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.98
June	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.96
July	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.94
Aug.	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.92
Sept.	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.90
Oct.	0.89	0.89		

# Dissolution of Partnership Sale

We are making readjustments in our business and are obliged to raise a considerable amount of ready cash by November 23rd, and this week we will offer every car of our large stock at prices that will drive them into cash.

If you have any notion of getting a car this season we urge you to take advantage of this opportunity.

- 1 HUPMOBILE, reg. #250. This week .....\$175
- 1 FORD COUPE, reg. #750. This week .....\$595
- 1 STUDEBAKER ROADSTER, reg. #450. This week .....\$375
- 1 McLAUGHLIN Roadster, reg. #475. This week .....\$375
- 1 HUDSON Touring, reg. #750. This week .....\$575
- 1 CHEVROLET, reg. #750. This week .....\$675

And Other Cars in Proportion

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### OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late A. Edward Clark who passed away at Los Angeles on November 19 arrived in the city this morning, and were forwarded by the Sands Funeral Chapel this afternoon to Ladysmith, where interment will take place.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, of Leona Irene, the six months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, of 2332 Blanshard Street. The little casket was covered with flowers. Rev. E. G. Miller conducted a private service at the chapel.

The funeral of Beatrice Ann Dorr, wife of Frederick E. Dorr, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The pallbearers were A. Harris, M. Cioke, A. Carefoot and J. Robinson.

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## FOOD FOR PRISONERS MUST NOT YET CEASE

Red Cross Still Continues Supplies; Repatriation Takes Some Time

Owing to the fact that one of the salient features of the recent armistice with Germany was the repatriation of British prisoners of war, the impression appears to have gained ground that the reason for the Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund has ceased.

Such is not the case however, as Chas. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the local branch has pointed out. It will take some weeks to effect the release of the prisoners and their return to England and in the interim the men are in urgent need of food and clothing. With the desperate conditions now prevailing in Germany, the food shortage is bound to result in hardships for the prisoners, and it is essential that the supply of parcels through the medium of the Red Cross should not falter for one moment at the critical period when the men stand on the threshold of freedom. Even after their return to Britain they will need clothing and the hundred and one things which come within the field of Red Cross work.

Still Carrying On.

The following cable has been received this morning from the Chief Commissioner Overseas:

"In conjunction with Central Prisoners' Committee, food and clothing for 50,000 prisoners have been sent to Holland; also to-day have sent large supplies of drugs, medical comforts, invalid foods; supplies; also being sent to prisoners in Germany. Any supplies still needed in Germany will be forwarded from these centres. Communications and authentic information most difficult. Everything possible being done."

Rotarians Consider Problems of Peace

Inspiring Address by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick Delivered To-day

Discussion at the luncheon of the Rotary Club to-day centered about the problems of peace. An added appreciation of the difficult position of the world was instilled into the minds of the members present by a short but inspiring address by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, who spoke on the subject of after-war reconstruction.

In opening the first Rotary gathering since the cessation of fighting at the front and since the lifting of the influence of the war, President J. D. O'Connell pointed to the duties of the Rotary Club, as representing the business men of the city, in the programme of reconstruction which is now being launched. "We are facing most difficult times," said Mr. O'Connell, "and there is no doubt that matters of the greatest moment will have to be settled in the near future."

The gathering of the Rotary Club, said Mr. Chadwick, was a memorable one in that it was the first occasion on which Rotarians had assembled since the happy culmination of the war. In looking back upon those four hectic years which had preceded the coming of peace, the speaker carried his hearers over the period of the war, mentioning the marvellous task performed by the British Empire in stopping the German juggernaut from overrunning the world. Some of the most inspiring words of the whole struggle were those of the Canadians who, said Mr. Chadwick, had "set a new standard in the military history of the world."

Set New Standard.

"The problems of peace," continued Mr. Chadwick, "will require as great efficiency and courage, as Canada displayed in the war. Our men have laid down their lives to make a better place. I tell you we must set up a new ideal of citizenship if we are to keep faith with those who fell."

A Perpetual Challenge.

"The challenge of the dead who lie in Flanders' Fields was not only to the army. It was a perpetual challenge to Canadian manhood. There is still a great battle to be fought, the battle against sin and vice, which at times make the world almost intolerable; the battle for purity in politics, and the battle for morality in business. By waging that battle in the same way as our men fought in France we can make our Canada the greatest country in the world; the world a better place to live in, and a place worth the terrible sacrifice paid by the men who lie in Flanders' Fields."

The club had farwell during the meeting to Dr. F. M. Bryant, who will leave shortly for Siberia with the C. A. M. C. Dr. Bryant showed a most profound sense of duty, said President O'Connell, by his unselfish act at this time, when the war was over and when he was enjoying one of the best medical practices in the city.

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY NEXT

After Interval of Two Months in Cathedral Schoolroom; Important Business

After a lapse of two months during which circumstances have prevented their meeting, the Local Council of Women will hold session on Monday afternoon, November 25, at 2.30. Owing to the process of removal going on at the Y.W.C.A. the Council has been forced to seek other quarters and Monday's meeting will, by kind permission of Dean Quinlan, be held in the Cathedral schoolroom.

The October session was postponed owing to the usual date of the monthly meeting coinciding with a public holiday, and when the date of the adjourned meeting "came round" the situation had changed. The appearance and the necessity for the ban. In the unavoidable interval, however, the activities of the Council have not been dormant, and it is anticipated that many important reports will be handed in on Monday.

Recent events in history will doubtless have their reflection in the agenda, and will contribute to the importance of the meeting.

## CASTAWAYS FACED DEATH BY STARVATION

Wrecking of Annie Larsen on Malden Island Proved God-Send to Marooned Crew

Honolulu, Nov. 21.—Dragging out a weary, half-faded existence on a small island in the middle of the South Seas, half dead, desperate and hopeless, nineteen men, a woman and two children were finally rescued from Malden Island, of the Cook group, after two ship's boats had set out from the island in search of aid. The survivors have just reached Honolulu.

The wrecking of the Annie Larsen, a small schooner, on Malden Island, was a God-send to the crew, who were marooned on the island where the crew of the John Murray was marooned. The crew of the Larsen, which were rescued, thereafter for nearly two months they managed to keep body and soul together with a small supply of beans and rice and by fishing on the shores of the island.

The Larsen was wrecked on a reef on Malden Island within fifty yards of the point where the Murray was beached. The crew of the Larsen, which were rescued, thereafter for nearly two months they managed to keep body and soul together with a small supply of beans and rice and by fishing on the shores of the island.

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## SEVERELY ILL ALMOST HELPLESS

Difficult to Get Up or Down Without Assistance—Tanlac Brings Relief

Thousands of people, both men and women, are now taking Tanlac with the most gratifying results. Many, in all parts of the United States and Canada, have recently testified to the benefit they have derived from its use. Among the number is Mrs. Marguerite Wincke, wife of S. P. Wincke, residing in the Santeiro Apartments, Stewart and Minor Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Wincke is an expert mechanic, employed by Stickney & Monague, in the Cray Building. In relating her experience with Tanlac, Mrs. Wincke said:

"Tanlac is the most wonderful medicine I ever heard of, and I want everybody to know what it has done for me. For many years I have suffered from stomach trouble and other complications and had become almost nervous and physical wreck. My appetite was very poor and my stomach was so upset and out of order that I could not eat anything. I was often so affected by gas pressing upon my heart that I could hardly breathe, and the pain was so severe that I could hardly stand it. I was constipated, and so very nervous that I could hardly sleep at all. There was a continual pain in my right side and my back, just over my kidneys, that hurt me fearfully. I had a headache in my finger joints and left knee and got in such a bad condition that I could not get up or down without assistance, and I was almost helpless. In my efforts to get well I have undergone several operations, and goodness only knows how much medicine of different kinds I have taken, but nothing ever gave more than passing relief, and it just seemed that I was destined to be a sufferer all my days."

"But things have changed right about for me now, thanks to Tanlac. I have taken only two bottles so far, and am still taking it, but I have already been almost entirely relieved of all my ailments. Why, I have gained seven pounds on these two bottles. I sleep in how sound and restful a manner, and I am still gaining. My appetite is just splendid, and I can eat most anything I want without feeling a sign of indigestion. My sleep is now sound and restful, and I am getting back my strength right about. Tanlac certainly is a real medicine for nothing but a real medicine could do what it has done and is doing for me. My husband and several other people in the same apartments are now taking it on account of what it has done for me, and I feel that everybody ought to know about a medicine that does so much for suffering people."

There is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the use of Tanlac, which begins its work by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the whole body. In other words, it relieves the desire for food, and restores the blood and invigorates the whole body. In other words, it relieves the desire for food, and restores the blood and invigorates the whole body.

Tanlac is a powerful reconstructive tonic, and contains certain ingredients which purify the blood and renovate the entire system. Next, it enables the stomach to thoroughly digest its food, thereby permitting the assimilation of products to be converted into blood, bone and muscle, thus bringing back the normal state of health through its effect on the appetite and nutrition of the body.

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by Dr. E. Campbell.

## GERMANS WORKED TO BREAK JAPAN FROM THE ENTENTE

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Shiba, Secretary of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Japanese Trade Commission now in this country on its way to Europe, said to-day that one of Germany's efforts at breaking the entente was to obtain Japanese support. He added that the fact that Japan had remained steadfast to the cause of the Allies should be proof of the desire for the friendship of the United States.

"We now want to enlist, as a reward of that proof of friendship, the integrity of the United States and its desire to organize the development of Asia, particularly China," he said. "Japan alone cannot do it. She does not want to do it."

PAYMENT FOR SALMON.

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—William Powell, of this city, advised yesterday that William Piercy, Director of the British Ministry of Food, will arrive in the city in a day or two from New York in connection with the canned salmon business. Piercy is a member of the British Columbia Cannery and Importing Association. He advises that arrangements have been completed with the Canadian Government to pay for salmon purchases in Vancouver instead of at Ottawa.

INDIANS AND INFLUENZA.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—"Conditions among the Indians due to Spanish influenza are no worse than among the white people of Canada," said J. R. Bunn, Inspector of Indian Agencies for Northern Manitoba and Western Ontario to-day. In his district about 1,000 Indians have been stricken with the disease up to the present, and fifty have died out of a total population of 7,300. Nine doctors are caring for the sufferers and the epidemic is well under control.

FILMS BY WIRELESS.

The progress which has been made in cinematography during the last few years is nothing to the developments which experts confidently anticipate. They foresee the time when cinematography will be linked up with wireless in such a way that other scientific inventions. Experiments are already being made with the telegraph—in America, needless to say. Quite recently a short film was telegraphed from Chicago to New York.

## WHERE TREES ARE MILKED.

In British Guiana and the West Indies, particularly on the bank of the river Demerara, there grows a tree known to the natives as the "Hya-hya," which yields from its bark and pith a juice slightly richer and thicker than cow's milk. The tree is about forty feet high and eighteen inches in circumference when full grown, and the natives use its juice as we use milk, it being perfectly harmless, and mixing well with water.

The Gingualese have a tree—they call it "Kirilama"—which yields a fluid in all respects like milk; while in the forests of Para grows a tree called the "Massendendron," which gives a milk-like juice. It can be kept for an indefinite time, and shows no tendency to become sour.

On the other hand, certain trees in the valleys of Aragua and in Causaguay yield a similar fluid, which, when exposed to the air, begins to form into a kind of cheese, which very soon becomes sour.

In the Canary Islands there is a tree called "Tabaya Dolce," of which the milk, thickened into a jelly, is considered a delicacy—Tit-Bits.

## THE HARVEST.

Ungathered grain lies in the field—A generous overflowing yield. Of precious food; Unceasing rain and bitter hail Destroy the corn, deny the fall And rob our good.

O Nature, what capricious whim Heaped golden hope above the brim. Then, in a trice, With wayward hand beyond our ken, Full half the gift you promised men Bestowed on mice?

Sadly we learn from this you do That men and mice are one to you, And hate our pride. Since in your all embracing plan Mouse takes his place with brother man— Just side by side.

—By Eden Philpotts.

## Condemned Wooden Buildings, Etc.

PURSUANT to Section 158 of the Municipal Act and to Section 28 of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owners, agents, lessees and occupants of the buildings, structures, erections and premises hereinafter referred to, and to all other persons concerned, that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria held on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, a resolution, in the words following, was duly passed:

"WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in a meeting held on the 18th day of October, 1918, respectively, pursuant to Section 158 of the "Municipal Act" and Section 28 of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," and after due notice to the various owners concerned, investigated and enquired into the facts, conditions and circumstances relating to certain buildings, structures, erections and premises within the City of Victoria mentioned and described in the several schedules hereto, and hereby evidence thereon upon oath, together with reports from the members of the Council who had investigated the same, and representations made by or on behalf of such owners and interested parties as appeared on such investigations:

1. It is hereby resolved and ordered that each and every of the buildings, structures and erections mentioned in Schedule "A" hereto shall be repaired, within sixty days after the date hereof, by the respective owners thereof, or by the service of this order as aforesaid; failing which each and every such building, structure or erection which shall not have been repaired within the time and in the manner last aforesaid, shall thereupon be pulled down and completely removed by the respective owner or owners thereof, within five days immediately following the expiration of the said six months.

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- 2. Frame stable, and sheds on Sub-plot 117 of Lots 25 to 35 of Blocks 12 and 13, Section 4, situated at the rear of 1226 Finlayson Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner—Jawala Singh.
- 4. All frame buildings on Lot 995, Block 9, situated and known as No. 1211 (Chelsea house), Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner—L. Quagliotti.
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- 12. Frame cottage and outbuildings on the North part of Block 12, known as No. 709 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner—Mary Godfrey.
- 13. Frame stable, sheds and outbuildings on the Western part of Lot 343 of Block 40, situated at the rear of No. 528 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B.C. (Note: One shed, to be designated by the Sanitary Inspector at owner's request, to be removed from the operation of this order.) Owner—John A. Seabold.
- 14. Frame stable and sheds on the North part of Lot 1, Block 1, known as No. 1002 Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner—Mary C. Webb.
- 15. Frame stable and sheds on Lot 12 of Block 2 and 3, Section 13, situated South of and adjoining No. 246 Mills Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner—George.
- 16. Frame cow shed, lean-to and sheds on part of Block 32, Section 58, situated at the rear of No. 355 St. Charles Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner—G. A. D. Filinton.
- 17. Frame building on Lot 148, Block V, situated on the corner of Johnson and Blanshard Streets, Victoria, B.C. (Old Chinese laundry.) Owner—L. J. Quagliotti.
- 18. Frame dwelling on West part of Block 2, Section 4, 2½ acres. Sanah Extension, Victoria, B.C. Owner—Regina Stewart.

SCHEDULE "B." 1. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on South part of Lot 261, Block 22, situated at the N. E. corner of Blanshard and Broughton Streets, Victoria, B.C. Owners—S. M. Smith and F. Colman. Agents for S. M. Smith and F. Colman: Chas. B. Innes. Owner—Henry A. Spencer.

SCHEDULE "C." 1. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 6 of Block 2, Christ Church Trust Estate. Known as No. 753 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners—Wm. Christie and Alex. S. Innes; Trustees of Isabel Christie (deceased).

SCHEDULE "D." 1. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 10, Block 2, Christ Church Trust, known as Nos. 706 and 708 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C. (near the N. W. corner of Blanshard and Humboldt Streets.) Owner—Henry Harkness.

SCHEDULE "E." 1. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 1278, Block 46, known as No. 38 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner—George Mulligan.

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WILLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., November 20th, 1918.

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BEEF TEA	25c
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### IS ENTHUSIASTIC FOR PHILIPPINES

Brigadier-General Hartigan is  
Here; the Filipino as  
Soldier

Confidence in the Filipinos to work out their political salvation with very little further aid from the United States was expressed last evening on board the Katori Maru by Brigadier-General T. L. Hartigan, who has been in charge of a Division in the Philippines. While the General is a Republican in politics, he admits that he is ahead of his party, "so far as he regards the future of the Philippines, as being able to develop now with very little external supervision. He points out that some members of the native administration are developing into real statesmen, and giving a direction to the country which it needs. He says this reflects great credit upon an occupation of twenty years by an Occidental power.

Filipino as Soldier.  
General Hartigan, as a soldier, naturally had something to say in regard to the Filipino as a soldier. "He is essentially a soldier," said the General, "and well led and officered by a sprinkling of white men, he is capable of going anywhere. The American or Canadian soldier is quite willing to fight when fighting has to be done, but the routine of barrack life he regards with more or less distaste as a necessary evil. On the other hand, the Filipino just enjoys in parades and drills, and is ready to be a soldier day in and day out. As an old West Pointer myself I was glad to have in the Brigade some Filipino officers who were also at West Point, and it was surprising to find that they were able to secure in the Philippines a native division for overseas service." Half a million men could be recruited in the Islands if necessary, the General said.

Commercial Position.  
General Hartigan spoke of the commercial prosperity of the country and seemed to think that with the exception of sugar the Islands were fairly well served by transportation facilities. There was still a considerable amount of sugar to move, but the United States Shipping Board was now making provision for the movement of the crops to the Mainland. Few recent arrivals from the Philippines have taken such an optimistic view of the future of the group as does General Hartigan. The General, who has been engaged in all the recent wars to which the United States has been a party, is a lawyer by profession and a soldier by choice. As he puts it, "I'm Irish, and when there is a war on, I like to be in uniform."

### DR. TOLMIE GOES EAST

Left Last Night to Attend Reconstruction Conference at Ottawa.  
Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., left last night for Ottawa on behalf of the Board of Trade, to attend a conference called by the Hon. A. K. McLean, Chairman of the Reconstruction Committee. A telegram, received by the Board of Trade from J. P. Anglin, President of the Montreal Builders' Exchange, was read at a meeting of the Board of Trade Council last night. The telegram was as follows:

"To Mr. A. K. McLean, Chairman Reconstruction Committee, has wired expressing his desire to meet representative builders and supply men of Canada at important conference of Canadian building industries, which will be held at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, November 26 to 28. Would urge you to attend full three days."

### SPLENDID SILENCE.

"You haven't had much to say lately," commented the old friend.

"I've been," replied Senator Sorghum, "but you must give me credit for one thing—I realized the fact and kept still."—Washington Evening Star.

### INDIA'S LOYALTY UNQUESTIONABLY PROVED IN WAR

D. N. Bahadurji, Bombay Barrister, Expresses View on Political Future

### SELF-GOVERNMENT FROM NATIVE VIEW POINT

"The loyalty of India during the war was no empty political boast, but a very real and vital factor," says D. N. Bahadurji, a Bombay barrister, who arrived last evening on the Katori Maru with Mrs. Bahadurji, British Apprehensive.  
"In the early days of the war," he said, "the British residents in India themselves did not know quite what to make of the situation. They were apprehensive of what the effect would be of the withdrawal of troops from India to the Western Front. Their fears proved groundless, and eventually only such troops as were essential to garrison duty and to the protection of the Northwest Frontier were retained in India."

"The losses of native troops were very heavy in the early stages of the war, but the reinforcements were well sustained, and have been maintained throughout, there being large calls from Mesopotamia and Palestine in later months. In fact men and money have been forthcoming, and could have been to a far greater extent if necessary. Bombay and Karachi have been the receiving depots for the wounded, and many invalids have been sent to the hill stations to recuperate."

The Political Future.  
There are in the city at the present time, an official from British East Africa and his wife, who for sufficient reasons have their names withheld, who are in a position to give first hand information of what the future holds out for that portion of the continental Africa whose fate is to the Indian Ocean and its hinterland among the great lakes of the Central African Plateau.

Friend of McCutcheon.  
John T. McCutcheon's work "In Africa" is the book by which the area under review is best known to the reading public of this continent, and The Times Informant has just come from Chicago, where he called on Mr. McCutcheon, whose acquaintance he made at Bombay. The conclusions he has formed by long residence in British East Africa are somewhat similar to those of the noted journalist. He points out that while there is a strong party in Great Britain who are very similar to that of the British territory. "This is a valuable littoral," he points out, "where tropical vegetation thrives, the country rising by terraces to the plateau, which has a valuable ranching possibility, then dropping down to a lower level to the lake basins, which are some twelve hundred feet below the level of the highest altitudes over which the railway crosses. Col. Roosevelt, during his visit, described in a notable speech at Nairobi, the country as one of great promise and possibilities, and The Times was assured that the British would lose a great opportunity in allowing the country to revert to the state in which German East Africa existed prior to the war. It was also pointed out that the South Africans, who bore the brunt of the fighting there, had a right to be consulted in the adjustment. A statement was made further that there was full justification for General Smuts's speech in London recently, on the menace of a negro army of millions, offered by Germany, and that the British should be prepared to meet this menace. It was also pointed out that the German colonial capital of a plan to this effect. It appears now that German East Africa has been brought thoroughly under British rule, with a system of commissioners similar to those which prevail on the British side.

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The official and his wife are home-bound, having been forced to make the long voyage owing to disruption of transportation by the war.

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Tatoush .....

Seattle .....

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### LAND OF PROMISE AND POSSIBILITIES

Official Here From British East Africa; Describes Conditions of Country

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Size 54 x 54, each .....	\$2.25
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Table Damask, half bleach, 56 in. wide. Yard .....	\$1.00
Table Damask, half bleach, 66 in. wide. Yard .....	\$1.50
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Table Damask, full bleach, 72 in. wide. Yard .....	\$2.00
Hemstitched Linen Squares; size 30 x 30. Each .....	\$1.50
Hemstitched Linen Runners; size 30 x 36. Each .....	\$1.75
Hemstitched Linen Runners; size 30 x 54. Each .....	\$1.00
Hemstitched Linen Runners, fine quality; size 20 x 45. Each .....	\$1.25
Hemstitched Linen Runners, fancy embroidery design; size 18 x 54. Each .....	\$1.50
Real hand embroidery Madeira doyleys, runners and centres.	
Madeira Doyleys, 10 inches. 50¢ and .....	\$2.50
Madeira Doyleys, 10 inches. 85¢, 95¢ and .....	\$1.00
Madeira Doyleys, 10 in. fine quality, \$1.50 and .....	\$1.75
Madeira Runners, 17 x 48. \$3.95 and .....	\$4.50
Madeira Runners, 17 x 52. \$4.50 and .....	\$5.00
Madeira Centres, 22 inches. \$2.50 and .....	\$2.95
Madeira Centres, 24 inches. \$4.50 and .....	\$5.00
Madeira Lunch Sets, \$5.50 and .....	\$6.50
Madeira Tray Cloths, oval. Price .....	\$2.50
Madeira Napkins, dozen \$7.00 and .....	\$7.50
—Linens in Basement.	

### Irish Linen Handkerchiefs Suitable for Gifts

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with neat hemstitched borders; sizes 11 x 11 and 13 x 13, also 13 x 13. Price, each 15¢ and .....	25¢
Linen Handkerchiefs in finer grades, also in sheer linen. Price 35¢, 40¢ and .....	50¢
Linen Centres, in sizes 7 x 7, 9 x 9 and 10 x 10, suitable for tanning or crocheting edgings. Each, 20¢ and .....	25¢
Gent's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs of superior quality. 3 in box \$1.35, or each .....	50¢
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with real edge of Armenian lace or white embroidered corner. Each .....	75¢
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with real Irish crochet corners, in white or colors and neat hemstitched borders. Each .....	40¢

### New Models in P.C. and D & A Corsets for Stout Figures

A model developed in heavy French coutil, medium bust, extra long skirt, two elastic insets, embroidery trimmed, six everlastic supports; sizes 23 to 30. Price .....

Another model made of heavy white coutil, medium bust, long skirt, graduated elastic insert at back, embroidery trimmed, six good elastic hose supports; sizes 27 to 34. Price .....

A corset specially designed for the short stout figure, made of heavy French coutil, long bust, free hip, elastic gore, extra abdominal support, well reinforced, embroidery trimmed, four strong hose supports; sizes 21 to 27. Selling Price .....

Another model, developed in heavy white coutil, medium bust, long skirt, graduated elastic insert, embroidery trimmed, four good elastic hose supports; sizes 21 to 30, an exceptionally low price for this very popular model. Price .....

An extremely popular model made of heavy white coutil, long bust, long skirt, graduated elastic insert, embroidery trimmed, four strong hose supports; sizes 24 to 28, 31, 32. Price .....

—First Floor.

### Fashionable New Silks in Pretty Striped and Check Effects

Of special interest are these New Striped and Plaid Silks, suitable for making fashionable waists and dresses for fall wear. Shown in most attractive range of effective stripes and plaids in color combinations that are most appropriate for the coming season.

Pretty Striped Silks, in white grounds with blue, rose, black, brown and mauve stripes; 36 inches wide. Yard .....

Fashionable Plaid Silks in red, blue and gold; 36 inches wide. Yard .....

New Wash Silks, suitable for waists, in brown, blue, black, rose and mauve grounds, with white stripe; 36 inches wide. per yard .....

Fancy Plaid and Striped Silks; 36 inches. Per yard .....

Fancy Plaid Silks, in a varied selection of colorings; 36 inches wide. Per yard .....

—First Floor.

### New Slip-on Veils That Are Very Fashionable

A Very Attractive Veil comes in close black mesh with scroll designs and colored butterfly; all silk and finished with strong elastic. Price .....

Smart Slip-on Veils, in navy, taupe, purple, black and white; strong silk mesh with pretty leaf and flower designs, chinelle spots. Price .....

A Becoming Veil in silk mesh, with dainty floral designs in brown, purple, navy, taupe, black. Price .....

Slip-on Veils of good quality, black only with large silk mesh and allover designs with chinelle spots, very smart. Price .....

Slip-on Veils in silk mesh, with fancy spots in taupe, purple, navy, brown and black; good size. Price .....

Slip-on Veils in plain mesh; colors, purple, taupe, brown, navy, white and black. Selling price .....

A Special Line of Veils with elastic, in shades of taupe and violet; good strong mesh. Price 1 for .....

—Main Floor.



### Baldwin's Wools

Just received a delayed shipment of this famous maker's knitting and crocheting yarns.

4-Ply White Vest Wool, per lb. \$4.80, or skein .....

4-Ply Pink Mixture Vest Wool, per lb. \$4.80, or skein .....

3-Ply White Heather Scotch Finishing, in white and black, per lb. \$4.00, or skein .....

4-Ply Wheeling or Alsea Yarn, for socks and sweaters, grey and khaki, per lb. \$2.75; 3 oz. skein .....

4-Ply Capstan Khaki for gloves and finer socks, per 3 oz. skein .....

—Main Floor.

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